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HOPES UNIQUE PLEA WILL SAVE HIM FROM GALLOWS

George H. Wood Prepares to Fight Hard for His Life at Trial on Charge of Killing George Williams Near Watchung, N. J.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., May 15.—George H. Wood, on trial for the murder of George Williams near Watchung, N. J., says he is a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde in real life. He does not deny killing Williams. He says simply that he has a dual personality—that, in his better form he knows nothing of his deeds when the spell of evil is on him. Wood's trial commenced here today. Lawyers say his plea is unique in the history of criminology. It is to be advanced as soon as the jury is impaneled, in his attorney's opening statement. What evidence will be offered in its support the lawyers for the defense decline as yet to say. Williams, a merchant at Watchung, started one day last winter to drive with a stranger to a farmhouse near town. A few hours after his departure he was found dead in his sleigh, with a bullet in his brain. Wood was arrested and identified as the man who accompanied him from Watchung. At the time of his arrest he professed that for three days his mind had been a blank and that he had no idea what he had done.

VARRELMANN TO RETIRE ON JUNE 1

Many Applicants Announced to Succeed Him as Street Commissioner.

Street Commissioner Charles Varrelmann informed a Post-Dispatch reporter Monday morning that he intended to retire from office June 1. "It has been my ardent wish," said Mr. Varrelmann, "to take a long rest and spend considerable time abroad. I have now perfected plans in that direction and shall send my resignation to the Mayor. "It was my intention to retire two years ago, but Mayor Wells asked me to remain and I did so with the understanding that it should not be for a longer period than two years.

Mr. Varrelmann's contemplated retirement places at the disposal of Mayor Wells a political plum worth \$4000 a year, besides the most extensive patronage at the command of any municipal officer. Mr. Varrelmann is a Republican and was appointed to succeed A. N. Miller, during the Ziegenhain administration. His conduct of affairs in the street department has been such that Mayor Wells, despite the pronounced protest of his party advisers and in the face of overwhelming petitions presented in behalf of Democratic candidates, decided that Mr. Varrelmann was entitled to an extended term of service. Now the political spoilsman are busy again. Thomas L. Jenkins, who has been more or less conspicuously identified with St. Louis and St. Louis County politics, and Redmond Colman of the Fruit Construction Co., are named among applicants for the position.

Assistant Street Commissioner George Stroup is also mentioned. He is a Democrat. Mr. Stroup will have the support of President Hawes of the Jefferson Club. When the news of Mr. Varrelmann's decision to retire is impressed on the politicians, the number of candidates, active, passive, receptive and otherwise, is expected to increase materially. Directly within the gift of the Street Commissioner are an average of \$70 a month. In one year, therefore, the Commissioner disposes about \$8400. He appoints a dozen men who receive \$150 a month. In addition to this he selects an office superintendent at \$250 a year, a general superintendent of street construction at \$200 per year, a district engineer, bookkeeper, secretary, chief clerk, superintendent of maps and indexes, each at \$100 per year, bridge engineer, \$250, and about 30 clerks, who average from \$50 to \$125 a month.

NO SUMMER YET FOR US

The topcates that were brought into use Sunday by the drop in the temperature may not be discarded for a day or two, and the voice from the North tells that summer is not yet a reality for St. Louis.

By 7 o'clock Sunday morning the temperature at the North was down to 60 degrees, and at the same hour Monday morning it had fallen an additional 6 degrees. The forecaster sees still cooler weather headed St. Louisward, but gives the encouragement that the weather will be a little better.

His official forecast follows: "Fair to night and Tuesday. Cooler (Tuesday) Southwesterly to westerly winds."

SIX YIELD LIVES TO THE FURY OF ARMED MADMAN

San Diego, Cal., Lunatic Runs Amuck, Shooting and Stabbing Three to Death, Fatally Wounding Two and Ending With Suicide.

UNSUSPECTING VICTIMS KILLED IN COLD BLOOD

House in Which Maniac Lived First Turned Into Shambles, Wild Ride Through Streets Follows to Next Slaughter.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 15.—Crazed by drink, W. P. Robinson, a housecleaner, ran amuck here today, shooting and stabbing three persons to death, fatally wounding two more and ending by taking his own life. The dead: WILLIAM STEWART, HENRY DODDRIDGE, H. W. CHASE, W. P. ROBINSON. The fatally wounded: Mrs. Emma Stewart, Mrs. H. Doddridge.

Mrs. Stewart and her son, William, were the first objects of the lunatic's attack. Robinson had been boarding with the Stewarts. At 8 this morning he went to their apartments, called Mrs. Stewart to the door, and when she appeared, shot her through the head with a rifle which he held ready-leveled in his hands. Then, rushing to the dining room, he attacked young Stewart, who had sprung to his feet at the sound of the shot, stabbing him in the breast and stomach with a long knife. Stewart fell dying, and Robinson, returning to his own room, reloaded his rifle, slipped a revolver into his pocket, and began the search for fresh victims. His first visit was to the lower floor of the same building, a part of which is used as a carpenter shop. He shot H. W. Chase. The latter seems to have expected no violence, for he permitted Robinson to approach within a few feet of him, when the maniac suddenly threw his gun to his shoulder and sent a bullet through the carpenter's heart.

Seeks More Victims. From the carpenter shop Robinson proceeded on his bicycle down Fourth street for several blocks, through the business section of the town, with the rifle still in his hands. He went directly to the house of W. H. Doddridge, internal revenue collector, on the northeast corner of Second and H streets. He hit his wheel at the curb and ran up the steps to the front door, carrying his revolver in one hand and his rifle in the other. In response to his ring, Harry Doddridge, son of W. H. Doddridge, opened the door. Robinson immediately raised his revolver and at the crash young Doddridge sank to the floor with a bullet just above the heart. Death followed before medical assistance could be summoned. Mrs. Doddridge, the young man's mother, hearing the shot, and seeing the maniac striking her in the back, she fell upon her face in the yard. When he was in bed on the second floor when the commotion began, jumped or fell out of the window, breaking the bones of his right arm and probably sustaining internal injuries. Robinson searched the room for more victims. When he came to the room just vacated by Doddridge, he climbed upon the bed and placed his rifle against the temple, fired a bullet which tore off the top of his head. There is no known reason for thinking there had been ill feeling between Robinson and any of his victims. Collector Doddridge says he never even saw or heard of Robinson before.

Woman Shot Down.

Robinson, hearing the screams started through the house after the woman. As she was crossing the yard, the lunatic struck her in the back. She fell upon her face in the yard. When he was in bed on the second floor when the commotion began, jumped or fell out of the window, breaking the bones of his right arm and probably sustaining internal injuries. Robinson searched the room for more victims. When he came to the room just vacated by Doddridge, he climbed upon the bed and placed his rifle against the temple, fired a bullet which tore off the top of his head. There is no known reason for thinking there had been ill feeling between Robinson and any of his victims. Collector Doddridge says he never even saw or heard of Robinson before.

GASOLINE FIRE BURNS THREE WOMEN

One's Apron Catches Fire From Stove and Companions Are Injured Rescuing Her.

Mrs. Carrie Sommers was badly burned and her sister, Gertrude Malcolm and aunt, Mrs. Mattie Malone, were slightly burned at 5:30 a. m. Monday, when Mrs. Sommers' clothing caught fire from a gasoline stove, and the other women tried to aid her. The three women live on the second floor of 123 Franklin avenue. Their gasoline stove was taken to the back porch and Mrs. Sommers began to clean it while it was burning. A gust of wind blew her apron against the flame, and the flimsy garment flashed into a blaze. Mrs. Sommers ran screaming into the house, and Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. Malone caught her and tried to extinguish the flames. Mrs. Sommers was badly burned about the body and legs before the fire was put out, and Mrs. Malone's face and hands were blistered. All are at their home under the care of a physician.

Andrew Ruple, member of Hose Company No. 12, which responded to the alarm, first that was turned in, suffered a badly crushed foot when a horse stepped on it as he was taking the stove away in an ambulance. The fire damage was slight. St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes. "First in everything."

JAPS PREPARING A LAND ATTACK ON VLADIVOSTOK

Mikado Lands 30,000 Soldiers at Wonsong, Together With Vast Stores and Quantities of Ammunition for Investment.

ROJESTVENSKY'S FLEET RETURNS TO HON KOE BAY

Russian Squadron, After Departing From French Indo-China Waters, Again Seeks Anchorage Within the Neutral Zone.

TOKIO, May 15.—It is definitely known that, after temporarily leaving the waters of French Indo-China, Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet has returned and is at anchor in Hon Koe Bay.

SEOUL, Korea, May 15.—Vladivostok is to be the object of an immediate land attack by the Japanese, according to reports in circulation here, based on rumors that the Mikado has landed 30,000 soldiers at Wonsong within the past few days. Japanese transports, it is certain, have been discharging large quantities of ammunition and military stores at Puk-chong recently and it is believed that these are intended for use during the investment.

In apparent confirmation of the theory that Vladivostok is to be attacked, the military authorities have interdicted wire communication with Wonsong and the general censorship, which has been somewhat lax of late, is again rigidly enforced.

JAPAN STILL ASSERTS NEUTRALITY IS BROKEN.

TOKIO, May 15.—The Japanese still claim that France continues to permit Russian violations of neutrality in Indo-China waters. Although a part of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet has certainly sailed the northward, several vessels, it is asserted, remain in Van Fong Bay. The government has prohibited the exportation of coal to Saigon, and the embargo is to continue as long as a single Russian vessel stays in that vicinity.

PRESIDENT AND KAISER ARE WORKING TOGETHER.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—In the decision of Baron Sternberg, German ambassador to Washington, to give up attendance at tomorrow's start of the ocean yacht race for the Kaiser's cup, Washington diplomats think they see indications of negotiations for peace in the Orient.

While no one knows of any definite step in this direction, it is well understood that both President Roosevelt and the Kaiser are deeply interested in terminating the war.

PATIENT TURNED FROM HOSPITAL

Girl Who Had Swallowed Poison Told She Must Go to Dispensary First.

When Gretta Barnes, suffering from the effects of laudanum, applied at the front door of the City Hospital for admission, she was told that she could not get into the hospital without going first to the City Dispensary. She went to the dispensary and was then sent back to the hospital. Superintendent Brown says he is certain that she did not make known to the gateman that she had swallowed a poison or he would have admitted her. The girl says she told the gateman she had swallowed laudanum.

Gretta lives at 822 South Eighteenth street. She says she took the laudanum because she had an ache, and as she had seen the mother give the smaller children small quantities of laudanum to put them to sleep, she thought a larger quantity would do the same for her.

When her mother learned she had taken the poison she started to the City Hospital in company with her 14-year-old brother, Burrell. When they were turned away from the hospital at 10 o'clock Sunday night they walked to the dispensary. The girl was sent from there to the hospital in an ambulance. She will recover. Dr. Brown said Monday that the rule against the admission of persons who are applied at the front door was for the purpose of preventing those with trivial ailments from getting into the hospital instead of being treated at the dispensary. If, on the latter part of the day, it was found they were fit subjects for hospital treatment, they were forwarded. The rule was not intended to apply to serious cases, however.

PAINTER FALLS TO DEATH

Clarence Rogers, 30 years old, of 433 Easton avenue, a painter in the employ of the Dowling Painting Co., 207 Franklin avenue, fell from a scaffold at 306 Franklin avenue Monday and was killed. He was painting the house and made a mistake. Although the city says he was not struck on his head and his skull was fractured and he was dead when picked up. It appears that Rogers came in contact with an electric wire, which gave him a shock and caused him to step back hastily and go over the edge of the scaffold.

Mrs. Hess Tells of Experience While Held a Captive for Ransom by Negro Who Was Afterwards Lynched



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TEAMSTERS TURN TO GOMPERS FOR HELP AND ADVICE

Shea Apparently Losing His Grip on Situation at Chicago, Asks for Assistance of the American Federation of Labor.

EMPLOYERS SEARCH FOR KNOWLEDGE OF SLUGGERS

Attorneys Seek to Prove in Court That All Unions Retain Forces of Hired Thugs and Rowdies to Use in Strikes.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Signs of the end of the teamsters' strike appeared today. President Shea, of the teamsters' union, sent a telegram to President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, requesting a meeting of the national board of that body to be held in Chicago at the end of the week. Shea has also telegraphed the national officers of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters to come to Chicago forthwith.

The teamsters' executive board will be in session about Wednesday or Thursday. Some of the members are already here. The move to bring the national board of arbitration of the Federation of Labor together was viewed by the team owners, who, through various associations have been striving to bring about a conciliation between the strikers and their employers and by labor officials generally, as important in the direction of a settlement. This may possibly take the form of the calling off of the strike.

The telegram to President Gompers asked that he call a meeting to be held in Chicago, not later than Saturday. International President Shea's utterances today contained no note indicating a purpose to surrender.

"The papers say we are weakening," he said, "but I want to say that if my teamster comes into the meeting tonight and advocates surrender I will not answer for him." "Are you going to take any further legal proceedings in the prosecution of the strike?" he was asked. "Legal proceedings!" he exclaimed, in disgust. "We will leave that to the employers. They have an injunction, but in injunction do not drive wagons. We shall not resort to legal proceedings. The strike will be won by the strength of the teamsters' organization.

Employers After Sluggers.

The efforts of the attorneys for the teaming associations to obtain some light on the "slugging" and work of the "violence committee," alleged to have been employed by the strikers, was a feature of today's proceedings. Before Master-in-Chancery Sherman, hearing the Federal injunction cases today, witnesses were questioned with a view to bringing out the facts that bands of professional rowdies are hired by all the unions, in time of strikes, to cause disorders and start trouble, having been trained for this special line of work.

The five officials of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union, No. 4, and three hired "sluggers" who are under arrest, charged with a conspiracy which resulted in the murder of C. J. Meyers, alias Carlston, are Charles J. Casey, business agent of the union; Henry Newman, financial secretary; George Miller, John Heiden and Frank Novak, members of a strike against the Meckel shop. Some of the union men refused to quit, among them Meyers. For 10 years Meyers had been in the employ of the Meckel Wagon Co. He was a union man. On April 12 the Executive Committee of the union called a strike against the Meckel shop. Some of the union men refused to quit, among them Meyers.

The union, it is alleged, employed as "an Educational Committee," Gilbooly, Feeley, and Looney. They attacked Meyers with a few feet of his home on April 12. In a few days after his injury within a few weeks, Casey, the business agent, had made a confession. He said: "A list of names was made up by the committee of men to be slugged. At the head of the list was Carlston. The list was given to Gilbooly that night. He was given \$2 as a starter for car fare. The day after Carlston was done up he said, 'Well, I got that fellow Carlston last night. He fought like a— and we were obliged to throw the boots into him. We do him up good, and I don't think he will be able to work any more. He won't give the union any more trouble.'"

"Newman, the secretary of the union, gave him \$2 and Gilbooly objected to such a small sum. He said: 'You fellows ought to be willing to give \$15 for that; other unions that I do work for give \$15 for a slugger, and you'll have to give me \$15 for doing up that fellow. It was worth it, and cheap at the price.' "We gave him \$5 more, which with the \$2 given as a 'retainer' made the total \$12. A few days later, Gilbooly came on headquarters. I think it was the day after Carlston died, and he asked me if I wanted any more work done, and I told him to cut it out. 'That fellow Carlston is dead and there is apt to be trouble over it,' Gilbooly said he was not afraid of getting caught as there had been no witnesses to the slugging."

FOUR OPPOSED TO HANGING.

Jurymen Exposed From "Tommy" Sullivan Murder Trial. Four men out of a special jury venire of 12 in Judge Foster's Criminal Division of the Circuit Court Monday were excused from serving because they expressed themselves as "unfavorably" opposed to capital punishment. They were George A. Brun, a member of the Lower House of the Missouri General Assembly, at the point of a shotgun, compelled him to take the judge in a conveyance, and then to a negro cabin and held Mrs. Hess a prisoner until Judge Hess secured \$500 for ransom. The negro claimed the state owed him that money for his loss of time during two years in the penitentiary and demanded that Judge Hess pay him. After Witherspoon's escape from the house, he was into a swamp, but was driven out of that and took refuge in another negro cabin. He was captured there and the money recovered; and two hours later he was hanged by a mob in Belmont.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

St. Louis and vicinity—Fair Monday night and Tuesday; Tuesday, mostly in southern part; Fair Monday night and Tuesday; variable winds, becoming westerly.

PLAN TO STOP FAST AUTO DRIVING

Judge Tracy Would License Owners and Chauffeurs, and as Punishment Revoke Their Permits

Judge Tracy of City Hall Police Court believes he has solved the problem of preventing violations of the speed ordinance by automobile drivers. He would license owners and chauffeurs, and as punishment revoke their permits.

He made these suggestions Monday after disposing of the case of Henry Benedict, chauffeur for Sam Hildreth, proprietor of a racing stable at the Fair Grounds. Benedict, on the advice of his attorney, George B. Siders, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 for running his machine Friday night at a greater speed than permitted by the law. Policeman Stinger of the mounted district, who made an unsuccessful pursuit of the Hildreth machine in the police department's automobile, said he would like to have all drivers of automobiles licensed. It is of no use to merely fine the driver when he runs too fast. He usually does so at the request of the owner. The owner pays the fine, which most of them can afford to do, and little good is done.

"The chauffeur should be compelled to pass an examination as to his proficiency and should then be licensed. If the license is taken away, the owner suffers the loss of his chauffeur and the chauffeur the loss of employment."

"Owners often say they lost control of their machines when prosecuted for violating the speed ordinance. The owner should be made to qualify as a chauffeur, if he wishes to run his own automobile, and should have a license as one. He could be punished then by revoking his license."

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MRS. WIXFORD'S FUNERAL

Mother of City Chemist Killed by Fall at Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Wixford, mother of City Chemist John Wixford, who died Saturday, will take place Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence, 1800 Adelaide avenue, to Bellefontaine cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Wixford, who was 87 years old, was due to a fall last Tuesday. She had been walking in Bellefontaine cemetery, which is across the street from her home and as she was returning made a misstep at the curb and fell and broke her hip.

She was born in Germany but came to St. Louis when she was a young girl. Her husband has been dead for some years. She leaves another son, William, and a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Steleman, with whom she made her home.

To East St. Louis for Quiet Wedding

George E. Dumas, of Woonsocket, R. I., and Miss Lizzie Rosengold of Seguin, Tex., obtained a marriage license in East St. Louis Monday and were married by Judge Collins. Dumas said he was temporarily employed at a St. Louis hotel. They said they went to East St. Louis because they wanted to have a quiet wedding.

They were married in a small room at the Hotel St. Louis. The ceremony was performed by Judge Collins, who is a resident of East St. Louis.

The bride wore a white gown and the groom wore a dark suit. They were accompanied by a few friends and relatives.

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POLICE SAVE YOUTH FROM ANGRY CROWD

With Drawn Revolvers They Protect Assault of South Side Girl.

IS CHASED FOR BLOODS

Father of Child Gives Alarm, Which Brings His Neighbors to Assistance.

The pursuit of a young man by a crowd in South St. Louis Sunday evening caused the sending of a hot call by Capt. Bond of the Second District.

Harry Miller, 17, 419 Alaska avenue, alleged to have attacked Amelia Harhaus, aged 14, daughter of Emil Harhaus, 226 Chippewa street, was responsible for the chase and the riot call.

The girl, with two young companions, Lilly Cahmann, who lives at the Harhaus home, and Emma Weibel, 300 Indiana avenue, were playing about a new building at 218 Chippewa street. They were followed into the building, they say, by Harry Miller.

The other two girls ran to the Harhaus home, saying that Miller had attacked Amelia. The father ran to the new building. He says he heard his daughter's screams when within a half square of the building.

As he arrived, Miller ran from the building. Harhaus says that he found his daughter with her clothes torn, her face bruised and one eye blackened.

Harhaus had called to neighbors as he ran, and a number reached the building close behind him. They started in pursuit of Miller, and as they ran, others joined them. By the time they approached Broadway, six blocks from where they started, the crowd of running men and boys filled the street.

Capt. Boyd was passing in a Broadway street car and saw the crowd. He jumped off the car and tried to stop the pursuers. Sgt. Smith of the Second District arrived at the same time, as did also Policeman McMahon. The three drew revolvers to keep back the crowd, while Capt. Boyd placed Miller under arrest.

He was exhausted and was gasping. "Save me! Save me!"

Capt. Boyd took his prisoner to a patrol box on the corner to send in a call for the wagon. He and Miller were surrounded by the crowd, which pressed closely in spite of the efforts of the three policemen to keep it back.

There were angry cries from the crowd, which Capt. Boyd says numbered 200 people. He feared that an effort might be made to take his prisoner from him and turned in a riot call. The policemen stood with drawn revolvers while awaiting the arrival of the wagon.

The half dozen men who answered the riot call dispersed the crowd without difficulty and Miller was taken to the Wyoming Street Station.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Reduces inflammation while children are teething.

Solon and the Semicolons.

"The reason why my laws always stick," he chuckled, "is because I never put any semicolons in 'em."

Herein we see that the real art which lies in simplicity was not altogether unknown to the ancients.—Chicago Tribune.

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QUESTIONS KEEP NEW DOCTORS BUSY

68 Taking Examination for 25 Vacancies in City Hospital Service.

Sixty-eight young physicians, by right of diploma from the various medical schools of St. Louis, are busy today supplying comprehensive answers to 10 questions propounded by the Board of Health to determine the qualifications for service at City Hospital. There are 25 vacancies at the City Hospital to be filled.

The competitive examination began in the House of Delegates chamber at 9 a. m. today and will last until 6 p. m. Dr. Henry J. Sobreh, chief of physiology, at City Dispensary, is in charge. The candidates submitted their answers and then enclosed them in an envelope with their real name, which the Board of Health receives with the answers.

The questions which the medical graduates must answer satisfactorily follow:

"1. Through what structure would you cut in having a transverse section of the neck on a level with the sixth cervical vertebra?"

"2. Give composition and physiology of the blood."

"3. Give chemical formula and chemical and physical properties and the process of manufacture of potassium nitrate."

"4. Give origin, the preparation of the dose and therapeutic properties of digitalis, and the treatment of pericarditis."

"5. Give differential diagnosis and treatment of smallpox."

"6. What are the causes, preventive measures and treatment of post-mortem hemorrhage?"

"7. What are signs and symptoms of carcinoma of the prostate gland, and the classification of tumors, according to origin and their histological structure?"

"8. Give differential diagnosis of appendicitis, with treatment in its several different stages."

"9. 'Boro-Formalin' (Elmer & Amend), antiseptic dressing for burns, scabs, bruises, cuts, or any similar accident or affliction."

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IS SEEKING BABE SHE GAVE AWAY

Woman Lodged Infant of Another's Until Her Husband Interfered.

"Will Maffitt av. Mother called for child. Please, please, return it today, sure. Don't see me in trouble."

The above "want ad" appeared in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. It tells part of the story of how two women want the same child, a blue-eyed baby girl that belongs to neither of them.

One of the women is Mrs. Catherine Marsh, 5731 Maffitt avenue; the other's identity is unknown. That Mrs. Marsh wants the baby is shown by the tone of her advertisement. That the other woman also wants it seems to be proved by her failure to answer the call.

About two months ago, Mrs. Marsh says, she and her husband advertised for children to board at their home. A woman, who said she lived in East St. Louis, answered the advertisement, bringing with her a three-month-old girl. She said that she had been separated from her former husband six months and that she was unable to take care of the baby in addition to two other children.

Mrs. Marsh took the child after terms had been agreed upon. She did not see the woman again for several weeks. Board money was not paid and letters sent to East St. Louis were not answered.

Finally a letter was received from the woman, saying that she had been very ill and that she was unable to pay for the child's maintenance. Mrs. Marsh's husband then thought it best to place the child in some other family. An advertisement by a well-dressed, refined-looking woman of about 35 years, who said she wished to adopt a baby.

She said she and her husband were childless and wished to adopt a small girl. While declining to reveal her identity, the woman said that in case Mrs. Marsh or the baby's mother desired its return within the next month, she would answer a personal letter.

Mrs. Marsh soon regretted her action so much that she wrote the pathetic appeal of yesterday.

In the weeks that she cared for it, she had come to love the baby, and now she wants it for her own.

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PLASTERED HER FACE WITH A PANCAKE

Woman's Allegation Against
Husband in Divorce
Suit.

One of Mrs. Ida M. Van Kempen's charges against her husband, Thomas H. Van Kempen, against whom she filed a suit for divorce Monday, is that when he came home one day in January, 1904, and found that she had scorched the pancakes for supper, he took one of the hot pancakes and plastered it over her face.

Other instances of alleged cruelty and mistreatment are quoted in the wife's petition, which sets forth that they were married Aug. 27, 1902, and that she was compelled to leave him May 7, 1904. The plaintiff asks also the restoration of her maiden name of Ida M. Wells and further orders of the court as to alimony. Her petition was filed by Attorney Robert Kelly.

Fireman Killed by Fall.

Fred Kautzner, a member of Engine Company No. 29 at Broadway and Grand avenue, is dead at his home, 202 East John avenue, from injuries sustained in a fall downstairs at the engine house Saturday night. While standing at the top of the stairs, he was suddenly seized with vertigo and fell headlong. He was picked up unconscious and taken to his home, where his skull was found to be fractured.

JEALOUSY PROMPTS A TRIPLE TRAGEDY

Illinois Central Detective Kills
Rival, Woman and Himself
in Memphis Restaurant.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 15.—Crazed by jealousy, Tom McCall, an Illinois Central detective, shot and killed Hal Williamson and Eva Ferguson in Williams' saloon and restaurant here last night. McCall died after killing his rival and the woman and succeeded in eluding the police for four hours. When cornered he shot himself and died soon afterward.

WALTER NEEF DEAD.

LONDON, May 15.—Walter Neef, European manager of the Associated Press, died this morning in Liverpool. He was born in Chicago 4 years ago.

AERONAUT SAILS AIR UNCONSCIOUS

Morton Collides With Telegraph
Pole, but Escapes With
Minor Injuries.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 15.—William M. Morton, an aeronaut, was severely injured and had a narrow escape from death at Chute's Park by being dashed against a telegraph pole as his balloon arose from the grounds. Morton was rendered unconscious but being strapped to the bar of the parachute, he did not fall. The balloon rose rapidly, carrying the unconscious man dangling from the bar. The large crowd of spectators at the park who witnessed the ascension were horrified and expected every moment to see the man drop to the ground. But the balloon gradually lost its lifting power from gas evaporation and soon settled to the ground some distance from the park. Morton struck in the branches of a tree and rolled to the ground in the rear yard of a residence. He was not injured in the descent. He was still unconscious from his first injury, however, and was immediately taken to the Emergency Hospital, where he recovered. His injuries were found to consist of only a lengthy scalp wound and some minor bruises.

MORO BAND IS BEING WIPED OUT BY WOOD

American Commander Is in Personal Charge of Force Which Has Killed 300 Natives.

MANILA, May 15.—Gen. Leonard Wood is in personal command of detachments from the Fourteenth Cavalry, Seventeenth, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Infantry, and native constabulary, which are now engaging a well-armed force of Moros under the outlaw Chief Pala, on the island of Jolo.

EX-GOVERNOR CHURCHILL DEAD

Arkansas Statesman and Confederate Leader Passes Away at His Home in Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 15.—Ex-Gov. Thomas J. Churchill, commander of the Arkansas division of the United Confederate Veterans, is dead at his home here at the age of 81.

WRECKERS DITCH TRAIN; SIX INJURED

Loosened Rail Piles Santa Fe Passenger Cars in a Heap Near Emporia, Kan.

EMPORIA, Kan., May 15.—By removing the spikes and fishplates from the inside rail on a curve one mile east of Emporia, wreckers ditched Santa Fe passenger train No. 17 yesterday, injuring six persons, two of whom will probably die. Those hurt were:

James Eager, Fort Leavenworth Soldiers' Home; fatally injured.
Nate Hendricks, Roswell, N. M.; probably fatally injured.
J. L. Cooper, Peckard, Mo.; badly cut, elbow fractured.
J. O. Rice, Shawnee, O. T.; badly cut and bruised.
E. A. Taylor, Argentine, Tex.; badly cut.
F. A. Grover, Emporia; back and shoulder strained.

The locomotive passed safely over the broken rail, but when the mail car struck it all five cars in the train piled up, the end of one baggage car sticking high enough in the air to touch the telegraph wires.

Though the other cars were all overturned no one except the fireman and the passengers in the smoker received worse than a severe shaking. The inmates of the smoker were imprisoned in the car until the injured fireman climbed on the side of the coach and released them by smashing a window.

Smoked detectives think some one with a grudge against the company loosened the rail. True tools used, as well as the spikes and nuts, were found along side the track. Three other similar attempts have been made at the same spot within the past four months.

NO ONE KNOWS BETTER THAN THE NURSE

How hard and disagreeable are many of her duties in the sick room.

Lighten them with C.N.—the safe, strong, odor-killing disinfectant. Absolutely cleansing; more than a germicide; it is like magic in the way it freshens and deodorizes the air.

The patient will feel the difference, too but above all, it is a boon to the nurse.

Every home needs it—disease or no disease. You rely on it in sickness. Why not use it as a safeguard in health?

All druggists—3 sizes—10, 25 and 50 cents.

THE WEST DISINFECTING CO.
ST. LOUIS. NEW YORK

Samples of Infants' Wear

Long Slips, Dresses and Skirts at About Half Price.

Fine French lawn and nainsook Dresses, bewitchingly trimmed with dainty laces, embroideries and handstitching. They're just a little soiled and mussed, as garments that have been used as samples are sure to be, but to offset this we've cut the prices right in two:

Long Dresses at 39c, 59c, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.50 and up to \$5.95 each.
Infants' Long Skirts at from 29c to \$3.50.



Silk Petticoats! Great Offer!

One of those rare trade happenings that occur but seldom is responsible for this remarkable item! We secured, at an astonishingly small price, a limited number of these rich black taffeta Silk Petticoats, with 10-inch accordion pleated flounce, finished with ruffle and rose pleating. They're beauties and worth at least \$5.50 each. Our Special Sale Price is..... \$3.50

ANOTHER GREAT SILK SALE!

85 Thousand Yards of the Finest Silks at Unheard-of Low Prices!

A CLEAN-UP of a big factory—accomplished by Nugent's cash offer at a price so low that we really didn't expect the manufacturer would accept. He did, though, and the superb silks now await your coming tomorrow at these otherwise impossible prices! Our entire silk counter, our entire dress goods counter and our entire black goods section—all given over to this immense sale! Salespeople in abundance and bargains unlimited! Be here at 8 o'clock or as soon after as possible!

3500 Yards of Corded Wash Silks—In various styles of single, double and triple cords—Nile greens, helio, pinks, lavender, ciel, reseda, light blues and white—a wash silk that retails regularly for 50c—in this great sale..... 28c	3900 Yards of 24-inch All-Silk Foulards—In the new greens, bronzes, navy, Alice blues, cadet, reseda, grays, tans, etc.—dots, checks, floral printings and small, neat designs—regular 75c quality—in this great sale..... 49c	4500 Yards of Jacquard Check Habutais—In the new Alice blue, reseda, greens, reds, browns, cadets, tans, etc.—a silk that will launder perfectly—regular 75c goods—in this great sale..... 58c	10,000 Yards of Jacquard Check and Hairline Striped Taffeta—Hundreds of different designs—all the new colorings, such as Alice blues, reseda, greens, blue, cadets, blue and greens, tan and browns, the new reds, grays, etc.—plain, self-color stripes, glaze and chamelion tones—regular value \$1.25 and \$1.50—in this great sale..... 85c	2800 Yards of Plain All-Silk Taffeta—In browns, greens, helio, pinks, light blues, grays, old rose and mahogany—worth 65c—in this great sale..... 37c	3000 Yards Ivory-White Peau de Soie—20 inches wide—double face—all pure silk—rich and lustrous—worth in a regular way \$1.00 a yard—in this great sale..... 50c
Plain Black Foulards in the light-weight quality for shirt-waist suits—24 inches wide, worth \$1.00. In this great sale at..... 53c	2100 Yards of 20-inch All-Silk Printed Pongee—Neat small patterns and polka dots on browns, navy blues, greens, grays, cadets and tans—regular 45c value—in this great sale..... 28c	3800 Yards of 24-inch All-Silk Crepe de Chine—In every wanted color—pinks, light blues, Nile, browns, champagne, tan, turquoise, heliotrope, reds, ivory, white, cream, blacks and other shades—a rich, heavy, bright, lustrous Crepe de Chine that retails regularly for 85c—in this great sale..... 48c	1800 Yards Plain Black China, Silk—Worth regularly 45c—in this great sale..... 29c	2500 Yards Plain White China Silk—37 inches wide—good, heavy quality—worth regularly 60c—in this great sale..... 47c	Plain Black Dress Taffetas. 45c quality, 18-inch..... 29c 75c quality, 20-inch..... 47c 85c quality, 20-inch..... 50c 1.00 quality, 27-inch..... 68c 1.25 quality, 21-inch..... 84c 1.25 quality, 36-inch..... 88c 1.50 quality, 21-inch..... 93c
1000 Yards of Jacquard Printed Warp Louisiana and Pompadour Crepe de Chine—In large and small floral printings—regular value \$1.25—in this great sale for..... 65c	1400 Yards 24-inch Shepherd Check Louisines—In black and white, navy and white, green and white—regular \$1.25 value—in this great sale..... 75c	2500 Yards Plain White China Silk—37 inches wide—good, heavy quality—worth regularly 60c—in this great sale..... 47c	2800 Yards Plain Black China Silk—27 inches wide—that retails regularly for 50c—in this great sale..... 38c	1800 Yards Black Silk Peau de Soie—Worth in a regular way \$2.00 a yard—in this great sale..... \$1.29	Plain Black Peau de Soie. 60c quality, 19-inch..... 47c 80c quality, 20-inch..... 62c 1.25 quality, 21-inch..... 77c 1.50 quality, 21-inch..... 92c 2.00 quality, 22-inch..... \$1.20
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HIGHWAYMAN SHOT BY WOMAN SINGER

Chicago Man Killed by Actress
Who Says He Snatched Her
Purse and Ran With It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Ill., May 15.—Mystery surrounds the death of Charles Bennett, 27, Washington boulevard, who was shot early yesterday morning by Eva Dakin, an actress, who alleges she was attacked and robbed of her purse by Bennett and a companion at Monroe and Fairview streets and that she fired at them as they fled. Although the story as told by the woman is corroborated by several witnesses, the police of Des Moines Street Station cannot reconcile her story of having fired at Bennett as he ran from her with the presence of the fatal wound over the man's left eye.

Perfectly cool, and standing by the body of her victim until the police arrived upon

the scene of the shooting, Miss Dakin declared that she had killed the man. She was taken to Des Moines Street Station. Thomas Meany, after which she was locked where she made her statement to Sgt. J. J. Bennett, who is in charge of the investigation.

The police pointed out to her that the bullet must have struck him as he was facing her, but the woman insisted that she had fired the fatal shot at Bennett as he was running away.

Witnesses have been found by Sgt. Meany who made statements corroborating the woman's story. They said that they saw her standing in front of 200 Monroe Street and the shooting which resulted in the death of Bennett.

PRETTY MATAYA IN "WANG" AT THE NEW GARRICK THEATRE.



MANGUERITE CLARK.

THOUSANDS THROG BEERLESS GARDENS

Big Sunday Attendance, Despite
the Lid, Is the Surprise of
the Garden Season.

Sometimes we stand permanently upon a false but never questioned hypothesis. That is how it has been with the St. Louis summer gardens and the great crowds which throng them on Sunday. In the beginning it was suggested that the people went there to sip beer in those shady places, where the combined aroma of tanbark and the pungent odor of hop blood is so thick that one may clutch a handful of it and calmly scrutinize it with a microscope. The suggestion was accepted. It became a permanent faith. No one questioned it. It was a sign that one drank beer if one was seen at a summer garden on Sunday. That was what everyone went there for. Tradition said so, and tradition is not easily rebutted.

When Gov. Folk and Ex-Gov. Commissioner Mulvihill announced that the lid would be clapped on the St. Louis summer gardens this season the proprietors, concessioners and attaches-at-large leaped up in perfect athleticism of wrath and exclaimed: "We're rooned!"

That illustrates the natural pessimism of man. Man affects laughter, but his inherent tendency is to bawl out strong. The summer garden people were wedded to the tradition that beer sustains the summer garden on Sunday, just as truly as the sea sustains the United States Navy upon the seven days of the week.

Imagine, then, their surprise at what is happening. Forest Park Highlands was the first of the St. Louis gardens to open. Forest Park Highlands belongs to Tony Steuwer. The theater conducted by Col. John P. Hopkins. When the gates of the garden were thrown open two men yesterday Mr. Steuwer and Col. Hopkins stood within the portals in a thick funk of gloom.

"We won't have a corporal's guard," said Mr. Steuwer. "A cemetery's a noisy place compared with what this place will be today," said the Colonel.

About 100 people happened in. "They've come to see if the lid is really on," said Mr. Steuwer.

"Probably Mulvihill's spies," said the Colonel. "Dinner about 900 more people happened in. By 3 o'clock the place was so crowded that everybody had to stand on the roof to make room. By 4 o'clock Mr. Steuwer had stepped outside to make room inside for 50 other people who hadn't been able to get in. The Highlands were in an uproar of prosperity."

The same thing occurred the next Sunday. Yesterday the Highlands had its third big Sunday crowd, though Delmar Garden was open with a first day attendance of something like 2000 people and Suburban Garden was opening with almost 4000 people.

Of course, this accredits the people on the beer indictment. We were standing upon a false hypothesis, and the Puritans knocked it from under our feet. Perhaps the explanation of the increased attendance at the gardens is that none of the people who were going there went for the beer, while those who resorted to the increase were staying away from the garden air, carrying those malt fumes which were not blown from Araby by a long shot, was too much for an esthetic sense of smell.

DeWolf Hopper Will Resume This Evening.

The new Garrick Theatre was closed yesterday in respect to Sam S. Shubert, whose funeral occurred in New York City yesterday afternoon.

Tonight DeWolf Hopper will resume his engagement at the Shubert playhouse, beginning with the second act of "Wang." The revival of this old-time favorite has been one of the surprises of the season. It was the original intention to continue it no longer than Christmas of last winter, but Messrs. Shubert and Brady provided such an elaborate revival of it and surrounded Mr. Hopper with such a capable company that the tall and deep-voiced comedian has had no need to turn to anything else. "Wang" is in all respects a good show and has been a success in the matter of the theatrical season, with theatricals were more reasonable and the community was more eager to see them, it might have remained with us for a month.

Supplementary Season Begins at the Imperial.

The Rujaero Stock Company, rather new in these parts, began a supplementary season at the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon, presenting "A Broken Heart," a drama of the Rocky Mountains. Miss Ruth Rujaero, at the head of the company, is the author of the play, and she was seen in the chief part of the play, a female prototype of the ordinary stage villain. The company includes Elsie French, Katherine Thibault, Fletcher Harvey, Leon McRynolds, John Gordon, Robert Harland, Leon Spelmeyer and Mark Elliston. The performance will be given twice daily throughout the week.

"The James Boys in Missouri" Again.

"The James Boys in Missouri" has the most amusing title of any of the bandit melodramas. There is potency in the name of these young men who have invented the train robbery. It was an invention which society frowned upon and which the generally industrious and hard-working man, but it was a new idea, and no fury of attack upon it could deprive it of recognition. It would be senseless to dramatize Marconi without having wireless telegraphy play some part in the story. It would be foreign to reason to dramatize Santos Dumont without having him to undo the flight in some important manner with his airship. Just so, it would be foolish to dramatize the James Boys without having a train on the stage; so in the melodrama

at Haylin's this week we see a train slip into Blue Cut; we see the James boys hide out in the brush; we see the train held up in that expert manner which was their long suit. George Klum is playing the part of Jesse James. He looks a bad man. Alma Hearn is the leading lady. This play will close the Haylin season.

Musical Comedy at the Suburban Garden.

A season of musical comedy opened at Suburban Garden yesterday afternoon, when the Willis Musical Comedy Company presented "A Trip to Atlantic City." The company has played summer engagements at some of the seashore resorts, but this is its first appearance here. It is of some size, and includes in its ranks some quite able performers. James Leslie, in a Dutch comedy part; Miss Ogerita Arnold, a pleasing performer with a pretty voice; Miss Lily Adams, a very good singer, and the Met. Sisters are really in the very good impressions at the opening performance. John H. Willis is the stage manager, and he gets considerable vim into the performance. N. M.

McMahon's Mississippi Maid at the Highlands.

Forest Park Highlands is getting the best vaudeville talent available for pastoral stages—there can be no doubt about that. This week it is McMahon's Mississippi Maid, one of the best organizations of dancers and general entertainers available. They are headliners and are a truly enjoyable number. The Pekin Zouaves, 17 in number, are also on the bill, with a pretty military set. The McMahon's Mississippi Maid, the Pekin Zouaves, jugglers, and Tye and Jarone, comedienne.

Wilfred Clark and Theo Carew head the vaudeville bill opening at the Columbia Monday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Hutchinson is visiting her parents at 502 1/2 Page boulevard. She has just closed an operatic season in the West and Southwest, and will leave within a few days to begin a season in light summer opera at Albuquerque, N. M.

Jessie Bartlett Davis, wife of Will J. Davis, a former manager of the Century Theatre at St. Louis, and more recently one of the managers of the ill-fated Iroquois Theatre at Chicago, died in Chicago yesterday, after a short illness with nephritis, causing heart failure. Mrs. Davis was one of the most prominent contraltos upon the American comic opera stage. She was one of the most noted of the graduates of the Old Bostonians. She was here last May with Francis Wilson in a revival of "Erminie." She was 46 years old and lived with her husband in Chicago.

The German stock company returned to the Olympic last night, producing "Life and His Sister," a benefit performance for Director Eugene Rautenberg. The company has but one more week. It will close next Sunday night and will leave shortly for its summer engagement in Old Mexico.

Members of the "Wang" company and attaches of the Garrick Theatre at St. Louis sent \$20 to New York for flowers for Sam S. Shubert, who died yesterday. Mr. Shubert carried \$100,000 of life insurance.

When Sam and Lee Shubert went to New York City they had scarcely arrived in their hotel. They lived in two plainly furnished rooms opposite the Casino Theatre, sleeping and cooking in those rooms. They could look out upon the Casino, but little dreamed that they would in time number it among their theatres. From humble beginnings they grew into power and prominence, becoming among the best-known and the most successful producers of the American stage.

Sam was first to go to the city. He was assisted by his treasurer, when Charles A. Hoyt was traveling with his production. Hoyt said to him one day and see me. The summer garden people were wedded to the tradition that beer sustains the summer garden on Sunday, just as truly as the sea sustains the United States Navy upon the seven days of the week.

MacKinnon and his wife are visiting their parents in St. Louis. Mr. MacKinnon has been playing the title part in George Ade's "The Comedy of Errors" the last two seasons.

Willie Collier and "The Dictator" have found approval in London this spring. London were a queer place and they did not.



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Miss Mills has written the two following letters to Mrs. Pinkham, which will be read with interest:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I am but fifteen years of age, and I have had many ailments, such as dizziness, headache and back-

ache, and as I have heard that you can give helpful advice to girls in my condition, I am writing you."—Myrtle Mills, Quakawka, Ill.

"It is with the feeling of utmost gratitude that I write to you to tell you what your valuable medicine has done for me. When I wrote you in regard to my condition I had consulted several doctors, but they failed to understand my case and I did not receive any benefit from their treatment. I followed your advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now healthy and well, and all the distressing symptoms which I had at that time have disappeared."—Myrtle Mills, Quakawka, Ill.

Miss Matilda Borman writes Mrs. Pinkham as follows:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my months were irregular, and I was always had such dreadful headaches."

"But since taking the Compound my headaches have entirely left me, my months are regular, and I am getting strong and well. I am telling all my girl friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Matilda Borman, Farmington, Iowa.

If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to address Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her every detail of her symptoms, and to keep nothing back. She will receive advice absolutely free, from a source that has no rival in the experience of woman's ills, and it will, if followed, put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of cures of female ills of any medicine that the world has ever known. Why don't you try it?

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes sick women well.

CROKER DERANGED, OPINION OF POLICE

Late Son of Former Tammany
Leader Believed to Have
Been Unbalanced.

NEGRO PORTER RELEASED

Unfortunate Young Man's Com-
panion Is Held Blamless—Mys-
terious Woman Sought.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 15.—Develop-
ments in the mysterious circumstances sur-
rounding the death of Herbert V. Croker
tend to the theory that Croker was suf-
fering a sort of mental aberration while in
Kansas City.

The detectives are now trying to learn
where he got the hat and clothing he wore.
It is believed that he exchanged with some-
one in Kansas City. Chief Hayes is still
confident that Croker was not robbed in
Kansas City. He is inclined, too, to dis-
believe the story of his winning \$200 at the
races.

One thing which causes the police to be-
lieve he was suffering mentally is his ex-
cuse at Cronin's saloon for leaving a \$20
bill with the bartender. As he said the bill
on the bar he remarked: "Wish you would
keep that for me, as I have more money
with me than is convenient for my pocket.
I will get it later this evening."

Shortly after Croker had asked the neg-
ro Wilson, to go to "a hop joint" with
him, he suddenly asked for a cab. A by-
stander in the saloon told the detectives
that he heard Croker say "Some more
hop would help." Because of this it is
believed that he had smoked opium be-
fore he visited the vicinity of Fourteenth
street and Broadway and that he wanted
more later in the evening.

Wilson insists that Croker made but
one visit to an opium den while he was
with him, but admits that Croker acted
in a peculiar manner when he first saw
him.

Wilson was released by the police and re-
sumed his duties as porter at the Coates
House. The Chinamen are still held and
will be prosecuted. It is believed that
if the strange woman who was with Cro-
ker during the evening could be found,
she could shed some light on the mystery.

WOMAN THROWN NEAR BRIDGE RAIL

Injured by Frightened Horses
Overturning Barouche in Cen-
ter of Eads Span.

Mrs. Kate Hoschelt of 1432 Washington
avenue, is suffering painful injuries Mon-
day, the result of an accident Sunday af-
ternoon in the center of Eads bridge, when
a barouche was overturned by a team of
frightened horses throwing the occupants
dangerously near the rail of the bridge.

Mrs. Hoschelt was in company with her
husband, Theodore Hoschelt, a saloon-
keeper, and her son. In crossing the bridge
to East St. Louis, one of the horses shied
and crashed into the iron railing. Mrs.
Hoschelt was thrown violently to the
plank flooring striking her knees on the
iron girder. Her ankle was sprained and
the flesh was cut to the bone.

An ambulance took Mrs. Hoschelt to the
City Dispensary where her injuries were
dressed.

After turning over the barouche the
horses were caught before they could run
away.

WOUNDS HIMSELF IN LURID DREAM

Youth, "Pursued by Man With
Knife," Tries to Jump
Through Window.

When Policeman P. J. Skelly of the
Ninth District, heard a crash of glass at
2 o'clock Monday morning he traced the
sound to the house of Mrs. Ella Barker,
341 Morgan street. He found a front win-
dow broken there and in a room on the
third floor he found Timothy Stevens, 19
years old, a roomer, bleeding from a num-
ber of cuts. He was in night dress. He
said he had dreamed that a man was
trying to kill him with a butcher knife and
had tried to jump through the window,
succeeding to the extent of getting one
leg and one arm through.

Dr. Brooks of 700 North Channing ave-
nue, stitched wounds in arm and leg. Stev-
ens says he is addicted to nightmares and
often walks in his sleep.

DROPPED BOOTY IN FLIGHT.

Burglar Drew Revolver and Ran
When Sleeper Awoke.

Joseph Edwards, a negro, 19 years old,
chased from a room which he entered to
rob, dropped a pair of trousers as he ran
and thus surrendered his booty.

The trousers contained \$21, the money of
Isaac Schwartz, 1019 North Eleventh
street.

Schwartz was awakened about 3 a. m.
Sunday by the negro, who was going
through his clothes and the clothes of his
roommate, Abe Stalsky. The negro drew
a revolver, covering Schwartz as he re-
treated and fled. In the hallway when
Schwartz pursued, he found his trousers
and a pair of brass "knucks."

Edwards was arrested later in the day
and identified by Schwartz. He is being
held on a charge of attempted burglary.

YOUNG ROBBERS NOT CAUGHT.

Stopped Two Girls and Snatched
Purse From One.

The two youthful robbers who Saturday
evening robbed Bessie Rowan of 308 Iowa
avenue of a purse containing 50 cents, have
not been arrested.

Bessie, who is 12 years old, was on her
way to a butcher shop, accompanied by
Isabella Henry, 9 years old, of 300 Iowa
avenue. At Ohio avenue and Miami street
two boys were standing, one about 15 years
old and the other about 9 years old. The
largest boy snatched the purse which Bessie
carried and ran west on Texas avenue
and turned north. Bessie says both were
fairly well dressed. Isabella was so badly
frightened that she was still in a nervous
condition Sunday.

Threw Lye in His Face.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CLEVELAND, May 15.—Mrs. Mary
Downs this afternoon hurled a can of
liquid lye at James Cleary, aged 46, a la-
borer, burning his face so badly that he
will lose his sight. Mrs. Downs says Cleary
had been quarreling with and insulting her
for a long time, and that this afternoon
he called her vile names.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers
every day than it has homes.

WOMAN HURLED BY TRAIN

While Crossing Through 21st St.
Yards, Struck, but Thrown to
One Side Not Seriously Hurt.

Miss Lucy Lee of 2322 Chouteau avenue
was struck by an inbound Big Four train
in the Twenty-first street yards Monday
morning and hurled 15 feet, but escaped
serious injury.

Miss Lee was on her way to the Peerless
Laundry at 2129 Clark avenue, where she is
employed, and was taking a short cut
across the yards in preference to crossing
on the Twenty-first street bridge.

When the train struck her she was
knocked to one side of the track and thus
escaped more serious injury than she re-
ceived.

She was taken home and Dr. Henckel of
2327 Chouteau avenue found that her shoul-
der and elbow were sprained.

CORA CUNDIFF LIES TO DIE

Former St. Louis Young Woman
Attempts Suicide at St.
Joseph.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 15.—Miss Cora
Cundiff, formerly of St. Louis, but for
some time a teacher in the public schools
here, attempted to end her life by severing

the arteries of her wrist, at her mother's
home here, while suffering from a spell of
melancholia.

Discovery by a member of her family
saved her, but not until loss of blood had
so weakened her that her condition is yet
critical.

Her father was Col. Cundiff, formerly ed-
itor of a newspaper in St. Louis.
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"First in everything."

COMMANDER BOOTH COLLAPSES

Woman Leader of Salvationists
Made Ill by Ulcerated
Tooth.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Commander Eva
Booth of the Salvation Army collapsed
last night while she was preparing to ad-
dress an audience in Orchestra Hall. Her
trouble was due to an ulcerated tooth,

which has caused her intense pain for sev-
eral days. Miss Booth was taken to her
hotel, where her physician said that she
was in no danger.

CARTER'S
OVER
PILLS
CURE SICK HEADACHE.
Genuine Must Bear
Fac-Simile Signature
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OLD**

**SALES
\$2,854,155**

**THREE
YEARS
OLD**

**SALES
\$2,225,439**

**TWO
YEARS
OLD**

**SALES
\$1,532,400**

**ONE
YEAR
OLD**

**TRADE
MARK**

**ACTUAL SHIPMENTS
FOR YEAR
ENDING MAY 10TH**

\$6,346,629

**GAIN OVER
LAST YEAR**

\$337,879

ROBERTS, JOHNSON & RAND SHOE CO.

ST. LOUIS, U.S.A.

Our History.
We began business in May, 1908, with a capital of \$250,000, with only 19 salesmen, and without a factory under our own control. At that time we did not have a customer whom we could call our own. We sold \$1,433,411 worth of shoes our first year in business. Today we have a capital of \$2,000,000. We have in operation five complete factories. We are employing 18 traveling salesmen and have 200 skilled shoemakers. Today we have the accounts of 10,000 active merchants on our ledgers. In seven years we have sold \$7,000,000 worth of shoes. The strides we have made will be indicated to you by sales which are shown in the ladder.

Our Five Factories.
We operate five separate and distinct factories, each in a separate building. In each factory we make only one grade of shoes. Our Mullanphy Factory makes Men's and Boys' Goodwear Well shoes. This is the only exclusive Well factory in the West. Our Auburn Factory makes Women's, Misses' and Children's fine shoes. Our Hickory Factory makes Men's and Boys' medium grade shoes. Our Hannibal Factory makes Women's, Misses' and Children's medium grade shoes. Our St. Charles Factory makes Men's and Boys' heavy work shoes. The daily capacity of these five factories when operated to their limit is 25,000 pairs.

Our Leading Brands.
Our Men's "Patriot" Shoes, Ladies' "Mayflower," Children's "Eternity" and "Our Family."

Patriot Shoes.
The "Patriot" shoe is made in 36 different styles of Goodyear Welt (commonly known as hand-sewed), from the most choice selection of leathers and by the highest grade of workmen. Made exclusively in the Goodyear Welt Factory. Intended to be sold at \$5.00 to \$6.00 retail.

Mayflower shoes.
The "Mayflower" is made in the Goodyear Welt and hand-turned, and the latest styles of button and lace, from the best selected material, by skilled labor that knows how to make only good shoes. The "Mayflower" is intended to retail at \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Eternity School Shoes.
The "Eternity" is intended to withstand the most severe wear, and meet the demands of the school children. We try to make this shoe true to its name.

Our Family Line.
This line of shoes is made from the very best grade of Chrome, Tanned Box Calf, for Men, Boys, Youths, Little Girls, Women, Misses and Children at a price within the reach of all, at the same time comprising comfort, neatness and durability, carrying with it an advertising feature that has made it the most popular line in America.

To The Merchant.
To the 10,000 active merchants whose accounts we have on our ledgers, we extend our thanks for your business. You know the value we have given you in the past by the service our shoes have given your customers. If you are satisfied, as we think you are, do us the kindness to tell your experience to your fellow merchants. We stand on the merits of our shoes, and are begging for an investigation from all interested sources. Salesmen are in readiness to wait on you in any part of the United States, and our office is liberally provided with illustrated, up-to-date catalogues. We solicit correspondence.

MONDAY EVENING,
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POST-DISPATCH'S EDITORIAL PAGE AND DAILY

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The Missouri idea rebounds when it hits the plate armor of Steelville.

Jessie Bartlett Davis' best obituary is the sweet memory of her songs.

It is easy for St. Louis to warm to the idea of cheaper coal transportation.

There is a shortage of young men who want to study medicine. Is the youth of the country drifting to plumb?

Why should we fear the "vigor and aggressiveness of Germany" in trade? Have we not our prosperity high tariff?

"Laughsome" is the Armour cipher for "rebate." But rebate is not laughsome to those who are driven out of business by it.

If we are to lose \$200,000,000 in German trade through our high tariff, the high price of our wool, if it can be kept up, will perhaps console us.

GOV. FOLK'S GREATEST OPPORTUNITY.

If Gov. Folk shall succeed in his promised effort to see that the law is enforced against the members of the mob which lynched a negro at Belmont, in Mississippi County, he will accomplish more for the State than by the enforcement of a hundred laws regulating the conduct of the people on Sundays and holidays.

All laws should be enforced, but it is specially important that laws vital to civilization, to the protection of life and property, to the maintenance of order and justice, shall be enforced. The rule of mobs is subversive of all law and strikes at the foundation of civilization.

The punishing of men who take the law in their own hands and thus defy all law and bring all authority into contempt, is the first duty of the law officers. If Gov. Folk will make an example of the Mississippi County mob he will perform his greatest service to the people of Missouri.

Just as there begins to be a kind of general consent to the absence of corporal punishment, a St. Louis feminine writer comes out with a demand for a professional spanker here.

A SUGGESTION FROM LADY CURZON.

Having been received in Calcutta with great warmth after her return from England, Lady Curzon, wife of the Viceroy, announces as an expression of her gratitude to the people of the city that she will shortly erect another public drinking fountain at her own expense.

If, in connection with the Sunday closing movement in St. Louis, her example should inspire local imitation, it will disarm in so much those who insist that being a drinking animal by nature, man must either drink water or something as liquid and as wet.

It is still a fact after all that has been said on the subject, that the stranger in St. Louis who does not know ways of getting drinking water which enable the initiate to secure it, must either succumb to thirst or to drug store soda water unless in some way he can secure beer as a substitute.

As necessity is the mother of invention, this may be a good thing for invention, a means of developing inventive faculties in the human mind, which is really determined to drink water.

Still another form of really ornamental drinking fountains supplying water fit to drink would mark a long advance in the progress of the City Beautiful.

As soon as John Paul Jones is buried at Annapolis the difference of opinion as to the genuineness of the remains may get another start.

BARON DE CONSTANT ON WAR.

Baron de Constant's plea for peace, cabled to the Sunday Post-Dispatch, is a temperate statement of facts which everybody must acknowledge to be true.

The naval and military estimates have increased enormously in ten years. France has added \$16,000,000 to her annual expenditure, Russia \$70,000,000, Germany \$59,000,000 and the United States \$122,000,000.

"National interest," says Baron de Constant, "does not consist in ruining the country by excessive armaments. It is extraordinary that we should dream of increasing our respective military expenditure, when by doing so we are laying an overwhelming burden on the productive forces of the nations."

Military expenditures are growing much faster in proportion than the resources of European countries. In the United States it is not so bad as that, but the burden is already felt as a check to progress.

The public opinion of the world cannot much longer tolerate the suicidal policy. As Themistocles long ago pointed out, the best national defenses were not in arms, but in men. If the power of manhood is enfeebled by economic burdens, battleships and rifles will prove a sorry substitute. England's recruiting experience during the South African war was a bitter confirmation of this.

The constitution of the United States insures to all of the earth to buy from markets on equal terms with ourselves.—Secretary Shaw at the International Railway Congress banquet.

On the contrary, foreigners come here and buy protected manufactures and get them delivered abroad cheaper than Americans can buy them at home.

MODEL LOVE LETTERS.

The love letters offered in evidence in the Gibney-Steiner breach of promise suit are models of passion, literature and gush. Young men about to commit themselves to the obligation of an engagement should study them diligently.

According to the sworn testimony of the defendant, his heart went pitapat pretty much all the time and the letters more than support the soft acknowledgment. His love gushed out in a stream of endearing epithets and ink. The volume of it is enough to keep ten lovers in material and they need not repeat themselves.

The notion that love ties a man's tongue may be true, but it was no obstacle to this Pittsburgh youth's pen, nor did it hinder the flow of ink.

If it be objected that though the letters be gush they are not literature the answer is: So much the worse for literature. Gush, which gushes from the softened brain of a love-sick swain is a pure manifestation of life, and as such is an element in literature. But in fact, these letters are literature. Do they not parse? There is not a slip of grammar from address to subscription. Do they not inspire? Ask any woman who has been stirred by the music of insane love. Of course they are literature.

Sense? Certainly not, but love—love in all the moods and tenets of a soul-exalted to the plane of sublime foolishness. Wint man of sense expects to find sense in the wild cries of love? And a woman who detects sense in a love letter has a right to demand the name of the other woman.

The ordinary lover loses his head along with his heart, and he is not to be blamed. That is nature's way. But the lesson

of those letters to men who deal in matrimonial options is: Don't write letters; send a telegram. Or, better still, ring her up on the long distance telephone at a dollar a minute. Wires are not good conductors of gush. Besides a telegram or a telephone talk will not look idiotic in print, nor is either likely to make the lover look like a fool. Much will be lost to the world's gaiety, but how much more at ease will he feel when she files suit for breach of promise.

Distinguished civil and military honors will be paid in New York Wednesday and Thursday of this week to the memory and body of Hiram Cronk, late of Dunnbrook, N. Y. It is very well that this is to be. For several years Mr. Cronk has been the sole surviving veteran of the war of 1812. When he died on Saturday the last human link was severed between the today of the republic and the far away yesterday when the nation was still in the making. Five score and five were the years of Hiram Cronk. This veteran was a man of 28 when the first passenger train ran in the United States. He was 37 when Victoria mounted the British throne for a reign that was to fall little short of three score and ten. The war with Mexico occurred when Mr. Cronk was entering middle age. He was 61 at the outbreak of the Civil War, but defied time while a whole generation after was perfecting the work of national reunification. Daniel F. Beakman, who became the last survivor of the American revolution, lived to the age of 109. He died at Freedom, N. Y., April 5, 1899. To New York, therefore, goes the longevity credit for the two earliest national wars.

ELECTRIC MOTORS.

Mr. George H. Daniels of the New York Central, says that electric engines are now building that will draw a train of Pullman cars 83 miles an hour.

Counting 10 stops, the 964 miles from New York to Chicago have been covered in less than 20 hours, which is a speed of 48 miles an hour. If a speed of 83 miles an hour is possible on ordinary schedule, the time without stops will be 12 hours. Allowing for stops the time ought to be not more than 14 hours.

But electrical promises of high-speed locomotives have been made so often that the world is skeptical. Henry Villard was sure electricity would supersede steam within five years, but twice five years and more have passed since he made the prophecy.

When an electric motor makes an habitual schedule speed of 83 miles an hour, we will think about discarding steam. Promises meanwhile will be heard with interest and hope.

By next fall the time will come when I can properly get out of the Cabinet.—Secretary Morton.

There has been no time of late when Morton could "properly" enter the Cabinet. The place he might "properly" enter is a United States court as a defendant for violation of anti-rebate laws.

Violators of the naturalization laws have doubtless made a note of the fact that President Roosevelt refuses to pardon prisoners convicted of naturalization frauds, and will remember that his term does not expire until 1909.

We must go into Illinois for genuine patriotism. The man of Ashley who is serving as marshal and street commissioner at a salary of only 50 cents a month outclasses even a hero of battle.

The New York newspaper writer who made the atrocious pun, "Missouri didn't love company," should be fired far out to sea from the largest gun of our swift battleship.

The Grand Duchess Cecilia, who is to marry the German Crown Prince, is in trouble because she is to have some Paris gowns. Another case where the girl scores over the princess.

A count of the automobile casualties the world over gives 62 killed and 793 injured thus far in 1905. The returns of speed madness are closely allied to the wages of sin.

There being seven Sundays, seven different religions requiring that number, is there not danger of a whole dry week before another new century?

A Chicago woman author turns to dairying. Her example should spread. The honest milk pail is mightier than the indifferent pen.

There are people in Kentucky who know very well who killed Goebel, yet the dispute as to his assassin is kept up, year in and year out.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS

RULES.—Write but one question. Sign one initial. No business addresses. Only simple legal questions answered. Address all questions, "Answers," Post-Dispatch. Use postal cards if convenient.

F.—Maps of the world, bookstores.

C. E. W.—May 13, 1899, was Saturday.

E.—Sacramento dillies, Bee and Union.

GST.—"Tomorrow is Sunday" is correct.

H. H.—Eads Bridge opened July 4, 1874.

L. L. C.—St. Louis tornado, May 27, 1896.

COLLINS.—Sept. 22, 1905, will be Tuesday.

P. J. S.—See all flags in Public Library books.

L. C.—For booby-milk cow, consult veterinary.

E. LUTHER.—Non-Praterian never comes to St. Louis.

I. E. C.—"Three Musketeers," Alexander Dumas.

T. C. M.—Square yard and yard square are same.

G. M. L. S.—Try Public Library for Latin mottoes.

J. C.—Pike's Peak is in El Paso County, Colorado.

W. J. C.—Write Panama Coal Commission, Washington.

MEYER.—Governor removes police commissioner for misconduct.

J. R.—For proofreading, see page 1928 of Webster's Dictionary.

J. J. M.—Congress repealed legal tender quality of the trade dollar July 22, 1876.

SUBURBAN CLUB.—Roostjevsky has gone about 16,000 miles since he started.

W. T. M.—Hydraulic pressure will take water to your cottage up a grade of 10 feet.

C. M.—A little salt sprinkled along the sides of asparagus rows, and hoed in, is said to be beneficial.

MOTHER.—Olympia was at Dry Tortugas May 2. Letter in care of postmaster of New York.

Z.—To clean leather: Rub with stale bread crumbs, then sponge with ether, and when dry treat with neat-foot oil.

E. W. C.—A young man may properly offer to assist a lady putting on her overshoes, though their acquaintance be slight.

K.—To keep minnows alive in minnow bucket, change water twice a day; in hot weather place ice on top of the bucket.

X.—For corns: Mix half ounce of verdigris with ounce of Venice turpentine and half pound yellow wax. Spread on thin, soft leather.

St. W. E.—If a deserter is not arrested within two years from the expiration of his term of enlistment he is no longer subject to detention.

MRS. TAYLOR.—See Board of Education, Ninth and Locust, between 4 and 5 p. m. Mondays, about training school for kindergarten teachers.

G. P. G.—Turtles eat fish and such other water food as comes their way. They will eat bread, and are quite at home in a garbage barrel when dining.

L.—One named after Iri Hicks will correctly write Iri with an L, but in case of twin brothers bearing the name, one might be allowed to spell it with an E. The change of a letter is not always a serious matter in a name.

J. R. R.—To make the skin soft and white, peel a cucumber, cut in thick slices, and apply to the face, allowing the liquid to dry of its own accord.

COIN PREMIUMS.—PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

PREMIUM.—B. B. B. if E Pluribus Unum on reverse, \$1.50.

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No More, Ah Nevermore!

Policemen must not ask for drinks. The virtuous board has said. No matter what the barkeep thinks, No number of suggestive winks, No motions of the head. Must serve to bring out mugs of "hops" To satisfy the thirsty cop. In waiting. This is "on the dead."

Policemen must not ask for drinks. For nothing, gratis, free. The board from such a custom shrinks. "Misconduct" is the word it links. With such immodesty. The drink may do the copper good. Yet, be it plainly understood, It is a wicked graft, per se.

Policemen must not ask for drinks. Ah, what a life is this! The mind from contemplation shrinks. Of their deep woe! It is, methinks, Devoid of perfect bliss. No eager gulping at the door? No big, free schooners any more? Ah, this is joy's antithesis!

Johnnie on Options.

maw, says paw, speaking of these big breach of promise cases in Pittsburgh where mister steiner swears that he had a six munts option on the affeckshuns of mist giney of saint koo, this option business is thee greatest skeem I ever seen. when a man falls in luv with a girl the fairest of her sects it rites her awl sorts of red-hot epistola, like he was tryin' to set these woods on fire, its a bully plann for him to say to her befoor four commendment now look hear mabel, you certainly look like the real marshmallows toe me now, for you surely gott cleopatra and madam yall heat to a pig's whisper when it comes toe looks and stifle, as far as my observashuns goes now, but befoor I lead you tremblin toe thee alter I may find toe my soro that you dont use a tuth brush regular an that you have gott dander in yore hare an thatt you dont paternize the lone dars enuff, in thatt case of course I wud haf to give you the go-by—therefore it wud be best ift we shud become engaged conditional, see thatt I cud back out ift I wanted too after I hadd a chanta toe look you over thurroly, thenen you wont want toe sew me for breach of promus an wee will escarp all of them disagreebul family scraps an wont get our pitchers inn the papers when you goe lookin for allmonee, aint thatt a dandy skeem, yes it looks good to mee says maw, in a way, butt where does the gurl come in, she dont come in says paw—she stays out, chanta where they are both lucky—he does a hawute an shee getts rid of a finfolky man, I think fits grate, ift theyd a hadd options befoor wee gott married says maw, lookin kind of funny around these eyes, I know what I wud hav dun, but strange to say paw lit a rope an went out without askin her whats the answer. JOHNIE JIMFSONWEED.



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As Sung at Present.

She's my "option," I'm her beau; Her name's Andy, my name's Joe. Soon we'll marry—if we don't part. She (with some restrictions) is my sweet-heart.

ILLUSTRATED LANGUAGE LESSONS.

NO. 7.

The Verb "To Pomp."

A POST-DISPATCH reader, one of those young men who wish to set the world right, especially the female part of it, writes to the editor, urging that young ladies ought not to be so foolish as to part their hair in the middle "to be in style." He advises the girls to "pomp" their hair, saying:



"I have saw girls whom I know well when they had their hair pomped, but upon seeing them with their hair parted did not know them because they looked so old."

It will be noted that the writer of this valuable epistle misuses the verb "saw"—doubtless by a slip of the pen. He will see what we mean. But he shows himself a rare scholar in using that seldom-seen and little-known verb "to pomp," though his use of it is not, as yet, warranted by the best writers.

"To pomp," according to the Standard Dictionary, is to display or conduct anything pompously. Doubtless our correspondent did not desire that the young ladies display their hair pompously, that is to say "with affected dignity, ostentatiously, conceitedly." What he meant was that they should continue to wear it in the style of Madame de Pompadour—an Eighteenth Century lady of doubtful morals. In his opinion, women's hair dressed in a style a couple of hundred years old, makes the women look young.

Though not strictly a part of a language lesson, he should be reminded that all women, not so very long ago, parted their hair in the middle, and that young women then looked just as young as they do now. But if "to pomp" the hair really has the effect of making a girl look younger and more attractive, the new use of the verb is perhaps a fortunate hit. If they will pomp, let them pomp. It is a harmless little custom, and not to be classed with "the pomps and vanities of this wicked world."

MILLENNIUM DAYS—No. 3.



Will we then have street cars, conductors and manners as good as these?

NEW YORK NEWSPAPER VIEWS

This Morning's Comments on Today's News by the Leading Metropolitan Journals.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, May 15.—The World says: "In announcing that he will enforce the law against the men who recently lynched a negro in Mississippi County, Gov. Folk is doing what the governors of all States ought to do and what the governors of few States do."
The denunciation of mob law will never stop lynchings, but the enforcement of the criminal law will. If executives treated lynchings as common murders and saw that they were brought to trial for their crimes lynchings would stop.

"In Boston, once the temple of the Brahmin caste, a Hindu priest was mobbed Saturday by little wanton boys," says the Sun. "We don't blame Boston or the boys. They knew no better. We mention the unfortunate insult to the patriotic stranger in flowing robe only to ask why boys are so essentially conservative. Philistine and opposed to novelty. Is it because they are savages with the savage conservatism? Old age and middle age are conservative. Childhood and boyhood, and often adolescence, are conservative. The radical period in the average life must be short."

Says the Times: "Without disrespect to the Secretary of the Treasury, it may be suggested that he was not a happy choice to represent the President and the Government of the United States at the farewell banquet to the International Railway Congress on Saturday evening. Though our foreign visitors may not get a favorable impression of our Bureau of the Post-Dispatch, they may get a pretty accurate one. What the Secretary of the Treasury really did was to convey to these gentlemen something very like a threat of tariff war, of retaliation, should any of the European nations pursue a line of conduct which some of them unquestionably intend to pursue. "We need not say that the equality in our treatment of all countries, of which Mr. Shaw so roundly boasts, is not in reality anything to be very proud of. In trade we treat all nations with impartial rudeness. We shut them all in like degree from our markets. And we do it because we are foolishly as much afraid of one as of another, and have the same narrow view of the expediency of exchange with one as with another."

Our second largest customer is tired of our attitude of grudging and greedy exchange and plainly tells us that she will try to bar us out of our own. And the answer of our finance is that if she does we shall retaliate and put up higher bars. It would be the worst possible line to take. We are very sorry that Mr. Shaw was permitted to threaten that we would take it."

Mr. Rockefeller believes that the churches should form a trust on Standard Oil lines, which, of course, would lead to a "gentlemen's agreement" on the price of salvation. Still, many will adhere to the old time-dried "Trust in God" idea.—The Herald.

WIVES KNEEL TO HUSBANDS.

DUFF MACDONALD, who spent many years as a missionary in Africa, says that African women hold a most degraded position, and are looked upon pretty generally as beasts of burden, capable of doing all the hard work. When a woman meets any man, be it her husband or a stranger, at home or on the road, she is expected to "kneel"—that is, to kneel and clasp her hands to the lord of creation as he passes.

Macdonald adds: "Whenever we saw a woman go out of her way with the intention of kneeling before us, though she carried a hundredweight on her head, knowing that she would have to get up with it, we shouted, 'You are losing your way, this is the path,' and she took it, glad that she might dispense with this custom."

Certain it is that if the African woman kneels before a stranger or slave she prostrates herself most humbly before her husband—her lord and master. He is her father and she is his child; he commands and she obeys; he may inflict punishment

and she accepts it. The notion of "father" is given to all old people; a man of 30 is given to all old children; ask the old man.

The woman must submit, of course. She is her husband's chattel; he has bought her for two skins of a buck, and this is a fair price for one wife. He often gets them in payment for debts.

If a girl is not a first wife she counts for little, as these Africans usually have one chief wife and three or four minor wives.

The authority of a chief wife is not a matter to jest with. If a junior wife gets unruly the whipping post is made use of. This does not annoy her lord; for African men have little sentiment for their wives and feel none for their junior wives. They are his chattels, having the same value as his cattle—perhaps less; when a man is pressed for money he usually sells his wife and not his cattle. He expects them to cultivate the soil and cut down the trees, and when he finds time or has inclination he helps them.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Pickpocket at the Racetracks.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: Upon a recent day a pickpocket (one pickpocket) was arrested in the betting ring at the Fair Grounds racetrack. This is as it should be. And since now the authorities have got busy, the public is expecting at any time to hear of wholesale arrests, as it is a well-known fact that a large gang of pickpockets are operating daily at this track. CITIZEN.

Against Capital Punishment.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: When women attend executions to "satisfy their curiosity," and deputy sheriffs refuse to pull levers to send a fellow man to eternity, is it not time to abolish capital punishment in Missouri? A drummer who was in Union last Monday says: The preparations made were as for a show coming to town, but it turned out to be a failure. The "sullen, defiant, sleepwalking bandit" was not in evidence. The people of Union could not understand how it was possible that a man of kindness, study and religion had regenerated "Bill" Rudolph. The Post-Dispatch is a powerful paper; it can do much. Let us have no more exhibitions of this kind. Will you not kindly invite other women to give their views on this subject? A WOMAN SUBSCRIBER.

Neglected Garbage.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: In your yesterday's paper, under a heading, "First City Hall Ghost Walks," Delagente O'Brien says: "Besides, it must be remembered that the city collecting garbage better now than it ever was done before, making daily collections, and has many more wagons in service." No doubt of the latter part of this statement, and if the first part is a fact, then parts of the city are sadly neglected. In the alley bounded by Fendleton and Whittier, Cook and Finney, on the 3300 block, garbage that was put out last Sunday and added to this morning has not been removed, and this is often the case. No need to take anyone's word. The stuff is there to show for itself. COOK AVE. May 11.

The Dry Watch.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: Why should St. W. wear a dress of crowds waiting at midnight of Sunday for drinks? Wouldn't a good man be fighting drunk before that hour if there were no drinking? BETTIE HERRKORD.

Shirtwaists in Court.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: Judge O'Neil Ryan's rebuke to a person for appearing in his court room in shirt waist dress is, in my opinion, uncalled for. I deny the judge's right to tell on the shirt waist man I consider nothing less than judicial officiousness which would not have been sustained by any other court. It would seem to me that Ryan's railing opens up a chance for wide discussion as to the style of dress, and as to the shirt waist man I consider nothing less than judicial officiousness which would not have been sustained by any other court. Public opinion on the subject will make good reading and be of especial interest, inasmuch as the shirt waist is the part of popular fashion that is most easily changed. FRANK A. SMITH.

WOMEN AND GRAFT.

CHAPTER I.
A State-House Job.

"T HANK you, Emmie. You've been real kind. When I'm Governor I'll make you chief typewriter."

Frank Hammond leaned back in Judge Stewart's creaky office chair and laughed loudly. His laughter was always hearty; it was the hot, hot of the strong, bold, honest, even-tempered man. He enjoyed every moment of existence and would go laughing into any fight that seemed necessary for the furtherance of his well-considered plans. He was not a humorist and yet his audience roared with laughter in sympathy with his own appreciation of whimsicalities in his argument or his opponent's rejoinders.

Emmie Long dusted imaginary flecks of dust from her typewriter and gazed at the big candidate for the Legislature with a shrewdness that spoiled the beauty of her eyes.

"I'm right glad to have helped you, Frank," she said.

They had grown up in the same small community, and notwithstanding nearly 30 years' difference in their ages, it was natural to call him by his first name. Indeed, she distinguished few men in her home town by a more dignified mode of address.

"I'm always glad to do any little writing you need, and if you feel you owe me anything for it just look around when you get down to Springfield and see if there isn't a typewriting job in some of the big offices for your old friend Emmie."

"By George, Emmie, I'll do it," he cried. "Blessed if you ain't the swiftest key pounder I ever saw and it'd do the state good to get your services."

"I hear some of the jobs pay \$100 a month?"

"Yes, I guess they do; but then it costs a lot to live in a city."

"Stuff! You think I've always been in this little hole? Ain't I lived six months in St. Louis? That's a city; Springfield is just a little town."

"Well, I'll fix it for you if I can. He'll man had his daughter appointed to a job in the Governor's office and if I beat him for the House maybe I can get her job for you."

"Oh, Frank, if you do I'll just love you."

After every bottle of "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" WILL HAVE THE INGREDIENTS ON THE WRAPPER THUS:

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The makers and publishers of misstatements concerning the composition of the Dispensary will be prosecuted and punished to the fullest extent of the law.

For valuable medical advice address Doctor Pierce, Medical Director of Invaluable Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I wish to write a few words to thank you from the depths of a sick woman's heart for blessing and benefit I have received from your remedies," writes Mrs. L. A. Pugh, of De Soto, Wis.

"Three months ago I was a nervous wreck and my trouble had been for years and years coming on me. In April I became almost bedfast with nervousness—mostly at spinal nerve and centering at the base of the brain. I have taken six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' and although I am not well yet, am so much improved that I feel safe in saying it is the only medicine a woman can take and be sure of it doing her permanent good. I feel sure that it is going to give me a new lease on life. May every sick, weak and miserable woman find how beneficial a medicine it is for them. My first advice to my suffering friends, is, take Dr. Pierce's remedies at once."

"I was sick for nearly two years, troubled with female weakness, so I could hardly drag around," writes Mrs. M. L. Hall, of Battletown, So. Car.

"Had a burning in my head, pain around heart, circulation was very poor, feet and hands cold, and I was very irritable. Could get but little sleep. Suffered also from indigestion. I took four bottles of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, two of his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and also one vial of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The result was, a bright baby boy. His weight at six months old was thirteen and a half pounds. At this writing baby is two months and a half old, and I am doing my own cooking and work (including the milking), for my family of six."

"I hope that this may induce some other invalid to try your most wonderful medicines."

A Great Doctor Book Free.—Send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., to cover mailing and he will send you a free copy of his 1000-page Common Sense Medical Advisor, paper-covered. Cloth-covered 31 stamps.

Constipation cured a little ill, begets big ones if neglected. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

His hot, hot rattled the glass in the windows. "That's a new way of courting a girl," he said. "Get her a job and win her love. Well, now, if I wasn't married I'd take you to your word. What's the reason you don't marry, Emmie? Can't any of the young fellows give you the right kind of a job?"

Her expression indicated disgust. "Do you know a man around here, Frank Hammond, that you think I could marry?"

"I don't know. How about Will Saunders?"

"Oh, he's nice enough, but he'll never amount to more than a country storekeeper."

"He's studying law."

"But he says he'll stay here and practice. He won't move to the city, and what chance has a country lawyer these days?"

"Lincoln was a country lawyer."

"I said these days. Don't go raking up men who died before the flood!"

"Perhaps you're right, but marry him and make him move."

"Well, he hasn't asked me himself. I'll see about it when he does."

"It was that night Will Saunders put his fortune to the test. All Otterville was out for the night meeting of the hottest political campaign the county had ever known."

The issues were not personal. There was a senator to be elected and although Hammond and Hammond were almost without enemies, there had been so much work by the senatorial candidates that the county was close. This was a Democratic night and Hammond was the spokesman of his party.

"What he said is immaterial. He gave the great crowd, illuminated by torches, many a chance to laugh."

Emmie Long stood near the speaker's stand, but in a shadow that none but a lover's eyes could penetrate. Saunders found her when he closed the store and sought for the one woman in that crowd.

He stood by her silently while the resonant voice of the candidate for the lower house of the Illinois Legislature roused the audience to enthusiasm.

"Hammond will win," he said, apropos of nothing, when, flushed with cheering, she turned to him.

"Of course he will win," she said, "and I'm to have a State House job. I'll take you to your word. What's the reason you don't marry, Emmie? Can't any of the young fellows give you the right kind of a job?"

"No, I want you to be my wife."

She copied his lightness of tone and answered: "What does the job pay?"

He could not trust himself to speak, but grasped her arm and led her out of that heated hall to the deserted moonlight road he told his tale of love.

"Hush, Will," she said to his pleading. "Don't ask me to answer you tonight."

"And why not tonight?"

"Because I want to see a bit of life before I settle down. I am mad to get out of this narrow, gossiping, silly town. I want to be a part of that great machine down at Springfield. I want to do something—oh, I can't tell you what I want. It sounds so flat and foolish when I put it into words, but I will never be happy here until I have had my way. You will always live here. You would never take me away or give me a chance for what I want. Wait. I may be glad to come back. That's what they all tell me. But I must go. I must live another kind of life, at least for a time."

"Oh," he cautioned. "Don't talk any more. I can wait. You wouldn't ask me to wait if you didn't care."

"I don't know. Perhaps I care. You are different from the rest; but, Will, I must have a senator with you. I may meet some for whom I will care more, I dream of such a man."

He walked beside her without words and they went far out beyond the little town. When they turned back he had no more strength for pleading. She talked of the night of the campaign, of a dozen subjects in which he had shown interest and he answered her in monosyllables.

At her gate he said: "If you go or if you stay remember I love you, Emmie," and went his way without turning to look back. She watched his retreating form and there were tears in her eyes.

It was like a final farewell, she said to herself; she felt that it was a final farewell, and yet Will Saunders had been a dear, good friend. Few men she had known were as good to look upon—none were so strong and steady. He would be a rock in time of trouble, an oak against whom storms would beat without wrecking. Almost, she believed, she loved him. But the glamor of the world outside her village was stronger than that vague feeling of love.

She went to her bed in a maze of doubt and yet knowing that if the chance came she would go away. Her short life in St. Louis, where she was realizing an ambition to learn shorthand and typewriting, but whetted an appetite Otterville could not satisfy. She was of the type called ambitious and until a measure of ambition was satisfied she could not rest content in a village.

They had preached to her—her father, her stepmother, her uncle. These were her advisers. They knew the world, having touched it at many points. But all their preachments fell upon deaf ears.

Hammond's election was "of course." There was a Democratic landslide and he was carried into office by a majority he had not dreamed of.

Emmie Long saw him but once after the election. He was hurrying down the single street of Otterville to catch the accommodation to Springfield.

"Remember your promise," she called after him.

He turned and swung his bag at her. "I remember," he roared, "and it goes."

Yet a telegram from him telling her to come to Springfield was a startling surprise. The Legislature was to assemble a month later. She did not expect such sudden results to her prayers. But he was a man to be reckoned with, this Hammond, a shrewd, resourceful, popular man, whom even the Republicans wanted to concede.

"I have a job for you in the Board of Equalization," he wired. "Meet me at the Capitol tomorrow. Wire me at the Leland if you cannot come."

"Am going to Springfield tomorrow morning," she told Will Saunders when she passed his store.

He was standing in the doorway watching the dying sun that reddened all the west.

He came down the walk, though in his shirt-sleeves and hallooed, and walked with her to the end of the plank. "I hope you will be happy there," he said sincerely.

She shook hands with him solemnly as he had shaken the hands of a dozen friends.

The next morning he was at the station. He took charge of the checking of her baggage. When the train came he found her seated and left her at the last moment.

But before he left he bent over her suddenly, one arm around her shoulders, and drew her to him.

She knew that he would kiss her and a feeling of sorrow for him caused her to lift her lips to meet his lips.

"Good-by, Will," she murmured softly. "Sweetheart," he said bitterly. She watched him anxiously as he ran through the car. The train was moving. There was relief on his face when she saw him on the platform face when she saw him with both hands, unmindful of the villagers who smiled.

And so she went up to the capital and the new life.

To Be Continued in the Post-Dispatch Tuesday.

Tropical.
A man from the Brown Irrawaddy Used to take his pills in a toy; He wore but one cuff. Which he thought was enough. Though it scarcely protected his body.

—Puck.

IN SOCIETY

Notices of social events intended for publication in the Sunday Post-Dispatch should reach the Post-Dispatch office not later than noon of the Friday preceding.

The engagement of Miss Jessie Leonori, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonori of Lafayette avenue, and Ernest Collins has been announced to their friends. Miss Leonori has been one of the young girls prominent in her circle of friends since her debut two years ago. She is petite and pretty. Mr. Collins is a prominent young business man, well known in financial circles. The wedding will be one of the early June affairs.

St. Louis friends received wedding invitations Monday morning for the marriage of Miss Florence Dudley Turner and Simon Taylor Price, Jr. The cards were issued by the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Benton Turner of San Francisco, formerly of New York.

The ceremony will be performed at the Plaza Hotel in San Francisco, the home of the bride, Wednesday, May 24. A reception will follow the ceremony and later Mr. Price will arrive in St. Louis for a few weeks at the Exposition and then make a tour of the Pacific coast points of interest.

The enclosed at home card states that Mr. and Mrs. Price, Jr., will be at home to their friends on Friday, October 4, 1905, at the Westminister place.

Miss Hazel Hackenjos' Luncheon.
Miss Hazel Hackenjos of 812 Mitchell avenue gave a luncheon to a few friends and her classmates of Forest Park University. The table was decorated in the colors of the school—blue, green and white. Among those present were: Misses Coll, Hazel Pitting, Audrey Ashlock, Mary Oliver, Grace Heston, Blanche Monroe, Leah Townsend, Ika Whitlock, Rebekah Marks, Ouida Dillahunty, Hazel Hackenjos.

Mrs. Heublein's Euchre.
In honor of her birthday Mrs. M. Heublein entertained her euchre club with a birthday euchre party Thursday afternoon and evening at her residence in Lynch street. The following club members were present: Misses Kline, Wagner, Gerber, Glig, Lange, Stutz, Laid, Regli, Werrenbrecht, Schmidt and Miller. Guests: Mrs. Follenbach, Mrs. H. H. Moore, Mrs. B. B. Banger, Mrs. and Mrs. F. Chlanda, J. Schiller, W. Eberle, E. Schmalmaack, H. M. Vollmar.

Morning Etude.
The Morning Etude met at the home of Miss Pieta Brown, 338 Cleveland avenue, on Friday morning, May 12. A sketch of the life of Richard Wagner was presented by Miss Brown and the following program: Mrs. Howard, Mrs. H. H. Moore, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Gamble, Miss Cora Robinson, Mrs. Herbert Morris, Miss Gussie Gutsch, Miss Frazier and Miss Pieta Jan Brown.

Miss McElowney's Surprise.
Miss Alpha McElowney of Hartford street was pleasantly surprised Friday evening in honor of her birthday. Dancing and games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served at 11:30. Those present: Misses Edna Anderson, Bertha Lund, Mae Edwards, Mayne Moyle, Maud McHenry, Kitty Kirk, Anna Moyle, Edith McElowney, Mrs. H. H. Moore, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Gamble, Miss Cora Robinson, Mrs. Herbert Morris, Miss Gussie Gutsch, Miss Frazier and Miss Pieta Jan Brown.

Happy-Go-Lucky Club.
The members of the Happy-Go-Lucky Club enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Albert Bierman, 428 Oak avenue. Among those present were: Messrs. Albert Bierman, Harry Dickmeyer, Lee Gentry, Harry Siegler, Herman Plesky, Misses Lulu Bierman, Annie Tevere and Lulu Wolf.

Crohn Anniversary.
On Friday evening, May 12, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crohn of 186 California avenue entertained a number of their relatives and friends in honor of the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seelig, M. Hartman, W. Clay, J. Swartz, H. Abraham, M. Fox and M. Geller. Speeches were made by Mr. and Mrs. R. Price, J. Fox, L. Emanuel, E. Emanuel, S. Schumacher, B. Schumacher, R. Crohn, Messrs. S. S. Emanuel, H. Steiner, H. Seidel, A. Seidel, W. Gottlieb, L. Lowenstein, D. Rosenheim, S. Fox and J. Crohn.

B'Nai El Lawn Party.
The B'Nai El Young People's Aid Society invited friends to their lawn party and strawberry festival to be held on the lawn of Dr. Spitz's residence, 1727 Missouri avenue, Wednesday evening, May 17, for the benefit of the organ fund for their new temple. There will be dancing on the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thornhill and their children, Hazel and Leroy, arrived in St. Louis May 10, after a visit of several weeks to relatives and friends in Madison County, Mississippi.

Emanuel Pittsner, during the World's Fair an attaché of the Hungarian commission, has left on a trip to Europe to wind up his business interests in the old country. He intends permanently settling in St. Louis and to engage in business here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sykes, 5233 Clemens avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Eleanor to Mr. William Stetson Athy, formerly of Louisville, Ky. It is to be a June wedding.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, May 14.—Accused by his 7-year old stepdaughter of having killed his wife and infant child by pouring kerosene over their bed as they lay asleep, and then setting fire to the bed clothes, Joseph Leiding, arrested May 10, is being held pending an investigation.

Leiding denies the story of the child. He says his wife's dress caught on fire while she was using kerosene to start a fire and that she ran to the bedroom and tried to smother the fire in the bedclothes.

She was unconscious, however, and both she and her baby were burned so badly that they died.

DEFAULTER SMITH AT FRISCO
SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Edward J. Smith, the defaulting tax collector of this city, has arrived here in the custody of two detectives and has been landed safely at Central Police Station, where he is now confined.

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For Infants and Children.
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Bears the
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VEILED MURDERESS
DIES IN ASYLUM

Herietta Robinson Had Spent More Than Half a Century in Prison.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 15.—Herietta Robinson, who many years ago acquired the title of the "veiled murderess," died today in the Matteawan State Hospital for the insane criminals.

The hospital records say that the woman was 73 years old, but she always claimed to be older, and on Wednesday last, she said that she was 80 years old. The name Herietta Robinson is assumed, but what her real name was has never been disclosed.

She was convicted of the murder of Timothy Longeneck, his sister, Catherine Lubeck in Troy, in 1833. It was then hinted that she came of a noble English family, and since then, in a moment of forgetfulness, she said royal blood was in her veins. She was frequently urged to tell her identity, but always refused, saying that she had kept the secret that she might as well let it die with her. It was during her trial that she gained the name of the "veiled murderess." She had gone to Troy with the idea of getting a situation as teacher, but assumed a life of dissipation.

She met Longeneck and Miss Lubeck through dealing in his store, and going there one day, she ordered drinks for all of them and in them put a poison from which they died. At the trial she hid her face with a heavy veil and neither her lawyer nor the court could induce her to remove it, except on one occasion for a brief moment when the jury saw a woman of much beauty. She was convicted and sentenced to be hanged on June 19, 1833, but her sentence was commuted. She was sent to the Auburn State Reformatory.

MILLIONS DEPEND
UPON DECISION

New York Fiscal Officers Anticipate Favorable Ruling on Franchise Tax Law Case.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Twenty-six million dollars will be contributed to the tax fund of Greater New York if the decision expected today from the United States Supreme Court on the franchise tax law should be favorable to the city.

In the hope of a victory for the city, Comptroller Groot has for the last three days had his office force busy preparing a complete tabulation of all the taxes due the city under the franchise tax law, together with interest, since the law went into effect in 1903. This is the first tabulation made for three years and the totals staggered the city officials, far surpassing the expectations even of Comptroller Groot.

For Manhattan alone the amount due is \$17,204,700, which includes \$2,880,200 on unpaid taxes.

From all five boroughs the total amount due for taxes alone, without any calculation for interest or penalties is \$22,141,753. To this sum there is to be added about \$3,000,000, and at least another million for penalties which will drive the total to \$27,500,000. These figures being the amounts due to June 1 next.

As soon as a decision is received the Comptroller will take steps to collect the money if it is favorable to the city.

That the city would win the suit and collect the taxes has been anticipated all along by officials, and they have made financial arrangements accordingly. Consequently a defeat would completely upset all calculations upon which the city's financial arrangements have been made for the last three years. Next to the loss to the city treasury of \$25,000,000 that has been counted upon, the most serious result would be the effect on the debt limit. It would cut down the debt limit by more than one-third. The upholding of the law would by no means add \$25,000,000 to the amount available for use in new departments, as it would be devoted to redeeming revenue bonds which have been issued in anticipation of its collections.

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CHILD IS HIS ACCUSER

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, May 14.—Accused by his 7-year old stepdaughter of having killed his wife and infant child by pouring kerosene over their bed as they lay asleep, and then setting fire to the bed clothes, Joseph Leiding, arrested May 10, is being held pending an investigation.

Leiding denies the story of the child. He says his wife's dress caught on fire while she was using kerosene to start a fire and that she ran to the bedroom and tried to smother the fire in the bedclothes.

She was unconscious, however, and both she and her baby were burned so badly that they died.

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Capt. Johnson Acts After Latest Exposure of Gambling in His District.

TELLS OF FORMER OFFENSES

In Report He Describes Precautions He Found Against Detection of Game.

Capt. James Johnson of the Fourth Police District, following a Post-Dispatch account of a craps game for big stakes, which was played last Friday night over Mussey & Ciardi's saloon at 801 Franklin avenue, advised with a report to Chief of Police Kelly, in which he states that he warned the proprietors "about 15 days ago" that there must be no more gambling in connection with their place.

Chief Kelly received Capt. Johnson's report Monday morning, and the matter will be submitted to Excise Commissioner Mulvihill during the day.

Capt. Johnson characterizes Ciardi, in particular, as a "persistent and defiant" violator of the order against gambling in connection with saloons, and recommends that the saloon license of Mussey & Ciardi be revoked.

Following the exposure of the "craps" game by the Post-Dispatch, Chief Kelly ordered Capt. Johnson to investigate. His report is as follows:

What Johnson Found.

"I find that the first floor of 801 Franklin avenue is occupied by the saloon proper; the second floor is vacant, with the exception of the front room, which is occupied by Mr. Ciardi as a sleeping room; the third floor is used as a lounge room; the bedroom; the one where the game took place, has a common pool-table in it, and I found a wire running from the hallway on the second floor to a 'buzzer' in the room where the pool-table is located; also a push-button under the window sill on the second floor, which operates the 'buzzer' on the third floor.

"This window is on the stairway leading to the third floor, and is used by the 'look-out man,' who pushes the button on the approach of danger.

It is very evident that this room was fitted up for the purpose of gambling. "Angelo Ciardi is the proprietor of the saloon at the southeast corner of Seventh and Morgan streets, which he fits up with cellular with pool tables and electric lights and lights for gambling purposes, this place having been raided a number of times in the past year. I will further state that he has been a persistent offender, and most defiant, in connection with his saloon.

Mr. Mussey is also proprietor of a saloon and grocery at Tenth and Walnut streets. My instructions to the sergeant and officers of this district, on Saturday night, in order in relation to gambling without fear of favor. The officers have visited this place frequently since that time, and at 11 o'clock the night of May 12 Officer O'Grady, who walks this beat, went through the saloon and found that there was a push-button under the window sill on the second floor, and was informed that a lodge meeting was being held there.

"Both Ciardi and Mussey have been notified by Sergeants Hurst and John Lawton, and told that there must not be any gambling carried on there. This was about 15 days ago. They both assured me that there would be no more gambling. In consideration of the above facts and the persistent and defiant manner in which John Mussey and Angelo Ciardi have conducted their saloon, I will recommend that their license as dramshop keepers be revoked."

WAS DEWEY ALL OR WAS HE MIFFED?

Unexplained Failure to Attend Banquet of Founders and Patriots of America.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Was Admiral Dewey really ill or was he miffed because his wife was not invited to the "Founders' banquet on Saturday night?

This is the question of questions with the "Founders," for, though the admiral is president-general and came here to attend the meeting of the Founders' Society, he was "too ill" to attend the business meeting and the banquet. "Ill" or "miffed," he was to leave for Washington with his wife Sunday, less than 24 hours after he was reported "violently ill."

Admiral Dewey came to the city from Washington last Thursday night for the express purpose of attending on Saturday the business meeting of the organization, of which he had been national chief for a year in the governor's room of the City Hall. But he did not attend the meeting. He was to have been the leading speaker in the evening at the order's dinner at the Hotel Astor. Instead, a note saying that he had been taken violently ill and could not attend was sent by Mrs. Dewey.

As the name of Mrs. Dewey, who came to New York with her husband, did not appear in the printed list of guests, and as no subsequent invitation was sent her, the members of the society do not know whether to blush from chagrin or from anger.

"I feel sure that Admiral Dewey was not offended," said Theodore Fitch, chairman of the banquet committee, at his home. "The fact that Mrs. Dewey's name was not on our list of guests comes from the fact that the admiral himself long ago wrote us that we could count on his being present at our banquet, but that Mrs. Dewey would not be able to attend."

"This letter was followed by one a few days ago, telling us again that she was present, but that Mrs. Dewey could not attend. After this we did not place Mrs. Dewey's name on our list of guests. "Then came a letter from Mrs. Dewey saying that she was not coming, and that she could not attend, and we take that for the fact. The evidence shows that she had no reason to suspect a slight, and that the admiral was really ill as she wrote. It is foolish to think otherwise."

The point is, however, have we learned anywhere that as Mrs. Dewey came with her husband from Washington, it might have been well for someone to have found out whether she would not reconsider her former declination and attend the banquet.

The order of the Founders and Patriots of America was instituted in this city in 1862. Its members are men of the olden type, and its members are men of the olden type, and its members are men of the olden type.

Mrs. Pattee Granted Divorce.

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STOCKS ARE STEADY IN A QUIET MARKET

Trading Is Confined Almost Entirely to the Professional Element and Prices Move in a Narrow Range—The Close, However, Is Slightly Higher.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Wall street's opening this morning was quiet and steady, with prices generally showing little change from Saturday's closing. The majority of the changes noted, however, favored the bulls and the undertone of the trading was bullish.

Sentiment in foreign markets is still mixed, as regards the future movement of securities in general, and American issues in London are quiet, with the average list a small fraction above Saturday's closing. News over the Sabbath is not important and should have little effect on either advancing or declining side of values. Some further reports of crop damage are coming to hand, but next week there will become of sufficient weight to have a noticeable effect on Wall Street sentiment.

Railroad stocks showed a tendency to independence of the industrial specialties. This was illustrated by the fact that the standard stocks, while American Consolidated Copper, Consolidated Gas, American Sugar, and other industrial specialties were being forced down to 1/2%, the entire market then advanced. St. Paul, Southern Pacific, and other local traction stocks, Tennessee Coal, National Lead stocks, Republic Steel, Colorado Fuel and Iron, and other industrial specialties gained 1/2% to 3/4%. Republic Steel preferred 24, Northern Pacific 32, and Great Northwestern preferred 30.

It is reported on excellent authority that the traction companies should the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the franchise tax litigation be against them, will put in many effecting claims and try and deduct them against the franchise taxes, and if the city will not allow them they will again take the matter into the courts on the new claims, which will take a number of years to decide. This procedure may be only a club to try and force the city into a compromise in their favor, or it may not. To say the least, the situation is very complicated, and it may still take years to settle it if the coming decisions prove adverse to the traction companies.

Stocks in the loan crowd are in fair demand, although the rise during the early trading of last week eliminated, to a considerable extent, the upward movement accumulated in the recent decline. Many well posted authorities assert that the general stock interest is much larger than the loan crowd indicates, claiming that in speculative stock interest is being freely at work needed, and in this way, adding strength to the technical position. The stocks in the last few days of the week were Amalgamated Copper, Atchafalaya, Missouri Pacific, St. Paul, and Tennessee Coal and Iron, with a moderate inquiry also noted for Canadian Pacific.

Local bond houses report a slightly improved demand, and especially in the high-grade investment issues. They are generally watching the bond market for any signs of coming activity, and a rise in speculative stock interest is preceded by a broadening bond market. The leading equipment companies report a good demand still prevalent for both cars and supplies, although the inquiry has been somewhat slackened since the middle of the week. The Big Four officially announce that it will shortly spend \$3,000,000 for new cars, and other news is reported on the prevailing belief that the rise in the market with orders which will shortly be announced.

The market lapsed into extreme dullness after the noon period, and with the exception of the traction stocks, which showed some activity on the failure of the Supreme Court to hand down a decision on the franchise tax case, trading was practically at a standstill. The market generally hovered around the top level of the morning, with little, if any, stock pressing for sale. The minor activity in the St. Rubber stocks followed the publication of a circular to stockholders which states that the stock of the Rubber Goods Company, calling on the stockholders to authorize an increase of \$100,000 of new preferred stock, and \$100,000 of 6 percent non-cumulative second preferred. This will make the total capitalization of the St. Rubber Co. \$750,000. The meeting of stockholders to vote upon the proposition will be held on May 22. Trading is expected to be active on the day.

THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK QUOTES FOREIGN EXCHANGE. London, check, 48.85; Berlin, 95.00; Paris, 517.25; Amsterdam, 107.00; Zol, 517.80; Genoa, 517.65. 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DEATHS

For death notices see late to classify two page 9.

COTTER—Entered into rest, May 14, 1906, at 12:30 p. m. Belle M. Cotter, beloved mother of Harry S. Cotter and Mrs. H. S. Cotter (nee Holman) and sister of Charles E. Stewart of St. Louis and Mrs. M. Stewart of Denver, Colo., at the age of 59 years and 7 months. Funeral from residence, 1401 South Grand avenue, Monday, May 15, at 2:30 p. m. to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

DE CAMP—Entered into rest May 15, 1906, at 12:15 p. m. Elizabeth De Camp, widow of L. H. De Camp and beloved mother of Edith De Camp, aged 71 years and 11 months. Funeral private, Tuesday, May 16, at 1:30 p. m. from residence, 2313 Hickory street.

GONSOLINI—Sunday, May 14, at 11 p. m. George Gonsolini, beloved son of Amalia and the late John Gonsolini and brother of John Gonsolini and Mrs. Lucia Gonsolini. Funeral will take place from family residence, 2035 Oak avenue, Wednesday, May 17, at 2 p. m.

JORAY—Entered into rest on Sunday, May 14, 1906, at 10:30 p. m. Charles Joray, dearly beloved son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Julius Joray and dear brother of Mrs. Joe H. Joray and Blanche (nee Joray), suddenly, at the age of 25 years. Funeral from undertaking parlors of Henry Leiden, 1417 North Market street, Tuesday, May 16, 1906, at 1:30 p. m.

KANSTEINER—On Sunday, May 14, at 4:30 a. m. C. F. W. Kansteiner, at the age of 41 years and 5 months, dearly beloved husband of Augusta Kansteiner (nee Miller). The funeral will take place on Tuesday, May 15, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Decedent was a member of St. Louis City Department, Engine Company No. 13. Burial in St. Charles (Mo.) papers please copy.

KIMBERLIN—Entered into rest on Monday, May 15, 1906, at 4 a. m. Alonzo Hamilton Kimberlin, beloved husband of Katherine Kimberlin. Funeral will take place from the residence of his brother, E. W. Kimberlin, 114 Bayard av. Louisiana (Mo.) papers please copy. Decedent was a member of the Legion of Honor.

LAUTERWASER—Entered into rest on Saturday, May 13, at 2 p. m. Carrie Catherine Lauterwasser, beloved daughter of Charles and Carrie Catherine Lauterwasser (nee Winger) and dear sister of C. P. L. M. and M. M. Lauterwasser, aged 22 years. Funeral on Tuesday, May 15, at 8:30 a. m. from family residence, 938 Benton street, St. Michael's Church, thence to St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends of family are invited to attend.

MARTIN—Suddenly, William Martin, beloved father of William Martin, at the age of 72 years. Funeral from family residence, 351 E. 10th av. Tuesday, May 15, at 10 a. m. to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

MURPHY—At 10 a. m. Sunday, May 14, 1906, Jane Murphy, wife of John Murphy and mother of Mrs. John Murphy, at the age of 63 years. Funeral Tuesday, May 16, at 2 p. m. from family residence, 1015 E. 10th av. Relatives and friends invited.

NOLAN—Entered into rest on Sunday, May 14, 1906, at 6:45 p. m. Patrick J. Nolan, beloved husband of Mary Nolan (nee Burns) and dear father of Patrick J. Nolan, Edward and Ellen, Mary and Bridget Nolan, aged 48 years and 2 months. Funeral will take place on Tuesday, May 15, at 1:30 p. m. from Sacred Heart Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

NEUBERT—On Sunday morning, May 14, at the home of her daughter at Lake Wales, Wis. Jennette Neubert, at the age of 77 years 4 months. Funeral will take place on Tuesday, May 15, at 2:30 p. m. from First German Presbyterian Church, Tenth and Ritter streets. Friends are respectfully invited.

NOEL—At rest, on Sunday, May 14, 1906, at 1 a. m. Henry Noel, beloved father of Mrs. Jacob Hoffmann, Mrs. Geo. Hoffmann and Mrs. William Hoffmann, dear grandfather, at the age of 70 years. Funeral will take place on Tuesday, May 16, at 2 p. m. from residence, 1815 E. 10th av. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Carlinville (Ill.) papers please copy.

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